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FOREWORD

On page 143 are shown the dates of issue and prices of the latest printed publications issued by the Central Office of this Bureau. In addition, mimeographed publications are currently produced on the following subjects coming within the scope of the Quarterly Summary.

I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—

Monthly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures.

Quarterly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures.

Periodic—Demographic Review: Census of the Commonwealth, 30 June 1966.

II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, ETC.

Monthly—Employment* and Unemployment; Industrial Disputes.

III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—

PRIMARY—

Annual—Agricultural Statistics (Preliminary Statement); Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half yearly); Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings; Fisheries*; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Fruit Growing Industry*; Livestock Numbers*; Minerals and Mineral Products; Mining and Quarrying*; Mineral Exploration; Overseas Participation in Australian Mining Industry; Rural Land Use and Crop Production; Value of Production* and Indexes of Price and Quantum of Farm Production; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilisation.

Monthly—Dairying; Gold Mining; Minerals and Mineral Products; Meat Industry.

SECONDARY—

Annual—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics*; Indexes of Factory Production; Factory Products—Principal; Manufacturing Industries (a series of thirty-five bulletins, each dealing with a particular industry).

Monthly—Production*; Production Summaries (a series of fifty-two summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

IV. BUILDING—

Quarterly—Building*.

Monthly—Building Approvals.

V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA—

Quarterly—Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia*.

VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

Annual—Motor Vehicle Registrations

Quarterly—Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties; Overseas Shipping Cargo.

Monthly—Motor Vehicle Registrations*.

Periodic—Census of Motor Vehicles, 31 December 1962.

VII. RETAIL SALES—

Quarterly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Monthly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Periodic—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961–62.

* Also preliminary statements.

VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—

Annual—Overseas Trade (Preliminary Bulletins); Trade of Australia with Eastern Countries.

Quarterly—Australian Overseas Trade with Major Groups of Countries; Exports and Imports at Constant Prices.

Monthly—Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin; Overseas Trade*.

IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—

Half-yearly—Balance of Payments.

Quarterly—Balance of Payments.

X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS—

Quarterly—Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.

Annual—Australian National Accounts—Preliminary Statements.

XI. PRIVATE FINANCE—

Annual—Finance Companies; Overseas Investment*.

Quarterly—New Capital Raisings*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds.

Monthly—Banking (General)*; Finance Companies; Life Insurance; Savings Banks*.

XII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

Annual—Taxation Collections.

XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

Quarterly—Divorce.

Annual—Divorce; Schools*; Universities*.

XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—

Quarterly—Consumer Price Index.

Monthly—Wage Rates and Earnings; Export Price Index; Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index.

Digest of Current Economic Statistics—a general monthly publication containing a selection of eighty-five economic indicators, fifty-one of which show both original and seasonally adjusted figures. The Digest also contains seventy-four graphs.

Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968—contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for sixty-six selected series which are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly Bureau publications.

Complete lists of the publications issued by the Central and State Offices of this Bureau are given in the annual *Publications of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics* available from the Commonwealth Statistician. A subject index for Central Office publications is also provided therein. This annual publication is supplemented by issues of the *Monthly Statement of Publications issued by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics*.

* Also preliminary statements.

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SECTION I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Population estimates are obtained by taking into account statistics of population increase in conjunction with the results of population censuses. For Australia as a whole, statistics of population increase take account of natural increase and net overseas migration.

The estimated population in each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the Census plus recorded natural increase and recorded net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movements between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures supplemented by results of any special count or sample survey. Holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are omitted. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete, the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions were substantial after the 1966 Census.

As a consequence of the omission of holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories the marked seasonal movements in the population of some States due to interstate holiday movements are not reflected in the estimates since June 1961. However, the following two aspects of seasonal movements are reflected in the estimated populations of the States.

- (i) People who were on holiday or other short-term travel interstate at the time of the Census are counted in the State where they spent Census night.
- (ii) There is some seasonal movement in the population of Australia as a whole which is due to movements of tourists and other visitors from overseas and of Australians travelling overseas for short periods.

The results of the 1966 census have been taken into account in the preparation of these population estimates. Population estimates in issues prior to that for March quarter, 1968 (No. 267), as well as the census populations at 30 June 1966 shown in Census publications, exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines as required by Section 127 of the Constitution prior to its repeal in 1967.

Vital statistics for periods prior to 1967 exclude full-blood Aborigines. Differences between the statistics now published and those formerly published which implied the exclusion of Aboriginal vital events, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of births, deaths or marriages among full-blood Aborigines, because in many areas no satisfactory administrative or other basis existed for distinguishing vital events among full-blood Aborigines from those among part-Aborigines or the rest of the population.

AREA AND POPULATION

State or Territory	Area— square miles	Estimated population ('000)			
		30 September 1968			Capital cities(a) 30 June 1968
		Males	Females	Persons	
New South Wales	309,433	2,211.3	2,194.9	4,406.2	2,646.8
Victoria	87,884	1,675.1	1,664.4	3,339.4	2,319.7
Queensland	667,000	882.9	859.4	1,742.3	813.3
South Australia	380,070	568.3	562.2	1,130.5	794.3
Western Australia	975,920	467.9	450.8	918.6	606.0
Tasmania	26,383	193.5	190.0	383.5	144.9
Northern Territory	520,280	34.6	29.0	63.6	(b) 26.8
Australian Capital Territory	939	59.5	55.6	115.0	(c) 124.5
Australia	2,967,909	6,093.0	6,006.2	12,099.1	..

(a) The figures shown relate to the capital city statistical division boundaries adopted at the 1966 Census for statistical purposes. The boundaries enclose areas expected to be in close economic and social contact with respective urban centres for the next two or three decades. An outline of the criteria used in determining these boundaries is given in 'Explanatory Notes on the Delimitation of Urban Boundaries for Statistical Purposes', Census Field Count Statement No. 4, pp. 2-4. (b) Greater Darwin area; the population of City of Darwin at 30 June 1968 was 22.2 thousand. (c) Canberra Statistical District; includes the population of Queanbeyan (13.3 thousand) in New South Wales. The population of Canberra City District at 30 June 1968 was 110.0 thousand.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

ESTIMATED POPULATION

('000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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AT 30 JUNE

1963	4,050.0	3,040.8	1,577.9	1,010.7	788.3	360.7	48.5	(a)73.4	10,950.4
1964	4,107.9	3,105.5	1,610.7	1,038.0	808.4	364.3	51.5	(a)80.3	11,166.7
1965	4,175.4	3,164.4	1,644.5	1,067.6	825.5	367.9	53.9	(a)88.5	11,387.7
1966(b)	4,237.9	3,220.2	1,674.3	1,095.0	848.1	371.4	56.5	96.0	11,599.5
1967	4,306.9	3,274.4	1,701.6	1,111.5	876.4	376.4	59.3	(a)103.6	11,810.2
1968	4,382.4	3,324.2	1,732.3	1,125.2	909.4	382.0	62.5	112.8	12,030.8

AT 31 DECEMBER

1962	4,022.4	3,011.0	1,562.8	998.2	777.2	358.1	46.7	69.5	10,846.1
1963	4,077.7	3,071.0	1,595.4	1,022.4	798.9	362.8	49.9	77.3	11,055.5
1964	4,142.1	3,137.9	1,626.5	1,052.0	818.1	366.5	52.8	84.5	11,280.4
1965	4,211.0	3,195.9	1,659.4	1,083.0	838.2	369.6	55.5	92.8	11,505.4
1966	4,273.3	3,249.9	1,687.9	1,104.6	862.7	373.9	58.1	100.0	11,710.4
1967	4,347.3	3,303.6	1,718.3	1,118.5	892.8	379.6	60.6	108.2	11,928.9

(a) Based on the results of a population count of Canberra. (b) Population at Census date. The difference between the statistics here published and those shown in Census publications, which exclude full-blood Aborigines, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of the Aboriginal population.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION

('000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE

1963	4,020.8	3,011.8	1,563.3	998.5	777.4	358.2	47.0	69.6	10,846.6
1964	4,078.9	3,073.4	1,595.0	1,023.4	798.8	362.8	50.0	77.0	11,059.3
1965	4,142.6	3,136.3	1,626.9	1,052.1	817.2	366.4	52.8	84.4	11,278.6
1966	4,209.7	3,194.0	1,660.1	1,081.9	837.3	369.6	55.4	92.6	11,500.6
1967	4,272.7	3,249.9	1,688.1	1,104.0	862.1	373.9	58.1	99.9	11,708.7
1968	4,347.2	3,302.4	1,717.8	1,118.2	892.5	379.4	60.9	108.2	11,926.6

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

1963	4,050.2	3,041.4	1,578.3	1,010.5	788.5	360.6	48.3	73.3	10,951.2
1964	4,109.6	3,105.7	1,610.8	1,037.5	808.3	364.6	51.5	80.5	11,168.4
1965	4,176.7	3,165.6	1,644.0	1,066.9	826.5	368.0	54.1	88.4	11,390.2
1966	4,240.3	3,221.4	1,674.4	1,094.6	848.8	371.6	56.7	96.5	11,604.3
1967	4,309.1	3,277.2	1,702.7	1,111.7	877.0	376.6	59.4	103.7	11,817.4

INCREASE OF POPULATION

State or Territory	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Year ended September—	
						1967	1968
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS)(a)							
New South Wales ..	46,839	41,031	39,120	37,212	39,228	(a) 39,386	38,793
Victoria	38,729	37,442	35,519	35,335	37,112	37,081	38,708
Queensland ..	22,659	20,449	19,437	17,982	19,956	19,651	19,004
South Australia ..	13,166	11,960	12,103	10,996	11,315	11,175	11,034
Western Australia ..	11,314	10,256	9,912	10,235	11,244	11,564	11,666
Tasmania	5,712	5,078	4,492	4,242	4,319	4,313	4,695
Northern Territory ..	698	747	753	818	1,394	1,232	1,596
Australian Capital Territory	1,678	1,592	1,803	1,877	2,025	2,041	2,066
Australia	140,795	128,555	123,139	118,697	126,593	126,443	127,562

TOTAL INCREASE(b)
(‘000)

New South Wales ..	55.4	64.4	68.9	62.3	74.0	73.3	80.8
Victoria ..	60.0	66.9	57.9	54.0	53.8	55.0	52.5
Queensland ..	32.6	31.1	32.9	28.5	30.4	29.4	32.1
South Australia ..	24.1	29.6	31.0	21.6	13.9	15.5	15.9
Western Australia ..	21.6	19.2	20.1	24.4	30.1	30.0	35.0
Tasmania ..	4.7	3.7	3.1	4.3	5.7	5.3	5.8
Northern Territory ..	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.8	3.4
Australian Capital Territory	7.7	7.3	8.3	7.3	8.1	7.5	9.2
Australia ..	209.4	224.9	225.0	205.0	218.5	218.8	234.7

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967. (b) Increase consists of natural increase, net recorded overseas migration gain, estimated interstate migration and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1966).

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages registered (a)	Births registered (a)	Deaths registered (a)	Natural increase (a) (b)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (c)	Population	
						Increase (d)	At end of period
Year—						'000	'000
1963 ..	80,916	235,689	94,894	140,795	71,645	209.4	11,055.5
1964 ..	86,013	229,149	100,594	128,555	99,342	224.9	11,280.4
1965 ..	93,546	222,854	99,715	123,139	104,856	225.0	11,505.4
1966 ..	96,046	222,626	103,929	118,697	86,926	205.0	11,710.4
1967 ..	100,000	229,296	102,703	126,593	91,909	218.5	11,928.9
Quarter ended—							
June 1967 ..	24,749	58,012	25,458	32,554	4,684	37.2	11,810.2
September 1967 ..	21,428	57,579	29,559	28,020	26,225	54.2	11,864.4
December 1967 ..	26,765	56,300	24,676	31,624	32,855	64.5	11,928.9
March 1968 ..	27,303	58,117	24,253	33,864	28,034	61.9	11,990.8
June 1968 ..	27,013	59,964	26,180	33,784	6,244	40.0	12,030.8
September 1968 ..	23,246	61,619	33,329	28,290	40,032	68.3	12,099.1

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967. (b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (c) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. (d) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1966).

**ESTIMATED AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION(a):
AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1967
(^{'000})**

Age last birthday (years)			Males	Females	Persons	Age last birthday (years)			Males	Females	Persons
Under 1	..	..	115.9	109.7	225.6	40	..	..	80.1	74.6	154.7
1	..	..	113.8	108.2	222.0	41	..	..	82.2	76.2	158.4
2	..	..	116.1	110.1	226.2	42	..	..	80.9	77.1	158.0
3	..	..	121.6	115.1	236.7	43	..	..	78.2	74.7	152.9
4	..	..	123.4	117.2	240.6	44	..	..	78.3	76.0	154.3
0-4	..	..	590.8	560.3	1,151.1	40-44	..	..	399.7	378.6	778.3
5	..	..	125.5	120.3	245.8	45	..	..	78.8	75.2	154.0
6	..	..	125.9	120.0	245.9	46	..	..	78.7	75.7	154.4
7	..	..	122.1	115.8	237.9	47	..	..	71.4	68.7	140.1
8	..	..	120.8	115.7	236.5	48	..	..	63.9	63.5	127.4
9	..	..	119.0	113.4	232.4	49	..	..	62.5	62.9	125.4
5-9	..	..	613.3	585.2	1,198.5	45-49	..	..	355.3	346.0	701.3
10	..	..	116.6	110.7	227.3	50	..	..	64.6	64.5	129.1
11	..	..	115.5	109.0	224.5	51	..	..	64.8	63.8	128.6
12	..	..	112.2	107.6	219.8	52	..	..	67.0	66.9	133.9
13	..	..	111.5	106.7	218.2	53	..	..	65.5	65.6	131.1
14	..	..	112.4	107.9	220.3	54	..	..	63.4	62.2	125.6
10-14	..	..	568.2	541.9	1,110.1	50-54	..	..	325.3	323.0	648.3
15	..	..	109.9	104.8	214.7	55	..	..	61.3	59.9	121.2
16	..	..	108.3	103.8	212.1	56	..	..	58.7	57.1	115.8
17	..	..	107.8	103.0	210.8	57	..	..	57.4	55.0	112.4
18	..	..	104.9	99.6	204.5	58	..	..	54.2	52.6	106.8
19	..	..	107.4	102.0	209.4	59	..	..	52.2	51.9	104.1
15-19	..	..	538.3	513.2	1,051.5	55-59	..	..	283.8	276.5	560.3
20	..	..	116.2	110.1	226.3	60	..	..	49.4	48.8	98.2
21	..	..	93.7	89.6	183.3	61	..	..	47.4	46.3	93.7
22	..	..	93.0	89.4	182.4	62	..	..	45.1	45.5	90.6
23	..	..	91.7	87.3	179.0	63	..	..	41.3	41.9	83.2
24	..	..	82.4	77.1	159.5	64	..	..	38.8	41.9	80.7
20-24	..	..	477.0	453.5	930.5	60-64	..	..	222.0	224.4	446.4
25	..	..	85.2	78.8	164.0	65	..	..	37.1	41.0	78.1
26	..	..	80.4	74.9	155.3	66	..	..	35.1	40.4	75.5
27	..	..	78.7	73.1	151.8	67	..	..	33.5	40.1	73.6
28	..	..	78.2	74.2	152.4	68	..	..	30.2	37.2	67.4
29	..	..	76.9	72.6	149.5	69	..	..	29.5	37.3	66.8
25-29	..	..	399.4	373.6	773.0	65-69	..	..	165.4	196.0	361.4
30	..	..	76.0	72.0	148.0	70	..	..	26.7	35.2	61.9
31	..	..	73.7	69.1	142.8	71	..	..	24.9	34.2	59.1
32	..	..	71.2	67.5	138.7	72	..	..	22.6	32.6	55.2
33	..	..	71.5	66.1	137.6	73	..	..	21.1	31.2	52.3
34	..	..	71.9	66.8	138.7	74	..	..	19.8	29.4	49.2
30-34	..	..	364.3	341.5	705.8	70-74	..	..	115.1	162.6	277.7
35	..	..	72.7	67.0	139.7	75 and over	..	..	137.4	224.4	361.8
36	..	..	78.4	73.1	151.5	All ages	..	5,947.5	5,862.7	11,810.2	
37	..	..	79.0	73.0	152.0						
38	..	..	80.2	73.6	153.8						
39	..	..	81.9	75.3	157.2						
35-39	..	..	392.2	362.0	754.2						

(a) Based on the age distribution of all persons enumerated at the Census of 30 June 1966 adjusted for misstatement of age and on subsequent births, recorded ages at death and recorded ages of migrants.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Nine months ended September—	
						1967	1968

MARRIAGES—NUMBER REGISTERED(a)

New South Wales ..	30,999	32,633	35,176	35,575	37,077	27,441	28,694
Victoria ..	22,061	24,169	26,421	27,089	28,004	20,279	21,473
Queensland ..	11,431	11,752	12,967	13,325	13,634	10,005	10,798
South Australia ..	7,302	7,765	8,680	9,051	9,434	6,892	7,068
Western Australia ..	5,755	6,023	6,448	7,001	7,430	5,381	6,002
Tasmania ..	2,579	2,869	2,888	2,946	3,213	2,351	2,543
Northern Territory ..	260	233	296	312	325	244	296
Australian Capital Territory	529	569	670	747	883	642	688
Australia ..	80,916	86,013	93,546	96,046	100,000	73,235	77,562

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

DIVORCES. Australia—1966, 9,921—1967: New South Wales, 4,574; Victoria, 2,054; Queensland, 1,083; South Australia, 941; Western Australia, 727; Tasmania, 248; Northern Territory, 20; Australian Capital Territory, 99; Australia, 9,746.

MARRIAGE RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales ..	7.66	7.95	8.43	8.40	8.60	8.51	8.74
Victoria ..	7.25	7.78	8.35	8.41	8.55	8.27	8.62
Queensland ..	7.29	7.34	7.94	8.01	8.01	7.85	8.32
South Australia ..	7.24	7.50	8.16	8.29	8.49	8.28	8.38
Western Australia ..	7.40	7.55	7.91	8.36	8.47	8.22	8.84
Tasmania ..	7.15	7.87	7.85	7.93	8.53	8.34	8.89
Northern Territory ..	8.6	7.0	8.4	8.3	5.5	5.5	6.4
Australian Capital Territory	7.2	7.1	7.6	7.7	8.5	8.3	8.2
Australia ..	7.42	7.73	8.25	8.31	8.46	8.28	8.61

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

BIRTHS—NUMBER REGISTERED(a)

New South Wales ..	84,065	80,518	78,069	77,758	78,841	59,964	61,448
Victoria ..	65,649	64,990	63,550	64,008	65,485	48,864	51,895
Queensland ..	35,934	34,972	33,551	32,843	34,692	26,641	26,677
South Australia ..	21,367	20,866	20,891	20,319	20,386	14,993	15,455
Western Australia ..	17,290	16,685	16,186	17,007	18,023	13,576	14,520
Tasmania ..	8,530	8,252	7,535	7,401	7,547	5,676	6,116
Northern Territory ..	859	911	914	972	1,921	1,486	1,661
Australian Capital Territory	1,995	1,955	2,158	2,318	2,401	1,796	1,928
Australia ..	235,689	229,149	222,854	222,626	229,296	172,996	179,700

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

NOTE. In some instances rates are based on too few events to warrant calculation to the second decimal place.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Nine months ended September—	
						1967	1968

BIRTH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales ..	20.77	19.61	18.71	18.35	18.30	18.59	18.72
Victoria ..	21.59	20.93	20.08	19.87	19.98	19.92	20.83
Queensland ..	22.90	21.84	20.54	19.74	20.37	20.91	20.56
South Australia ..	21.20	20.16	19.63	18.62	18.34	18.01	18.33
Western Australia ..	22.23	20.93	19.85	20.31	20.55	20.73	21.38
Tasmania ..	23.66	22.64	20.48	19.92	20.04	20.13	21.37
Northern Territory ..	28.4	27.6	25.8	25.9	32.3	33.5	35.7
Australian Capital Territory	27.2	24.3	24.4	24.0	23.1	23.3	23.0
Australia ..	21.61	20.60	19.65	19.27	19.40	19.57	19.95

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

DEATHS—NUMBER REGISTERED(a)

New South Wales ..	37,226	39,487	38,949	40,546	39,613	30,315	32,234
Victoria ..	26,920	27,548	28,031	28,673	28,373	21,495	22,930
Queensland ..	13,275	14,523	14,114	14,861	14,736	11,268	12,256
South Australia ..	8,201	8,906	8,788	9,323	9,071	6,648	7,391
Western Australia ..	5,976	6,429	6,274	6,772	6,779	5,130	5,652
Tasmania ..	2,818	3,174	3,043	3,159	3,228	2,460	2,524
Northern Territory ..	161	164	161	154	527	435	408
Australian Capital Territory	317	363	355	441	376	276	367
Australia ..	94,894	100,594	99,715	103,929	102,703	78,027	83,762

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

DEATH RATE—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales ..	9.20	9.61	9.33	9.57	9.19	9.40	9.82
Victoria ..	8.85	8.87	8.86	8.90	8.66	8.76	9.20
Queensland ..	8.46	9.07	8.64	8.93	8.65	8.84	9.45
South Australia ..	8.14	8.61	8.26	8.54	8.16	7.99	8.77
Western Australia ..	7.68	8.06	7.70	8.09	7.73	7.83	8.32
Tasmania ..	7.82	8.71	8.27	8.50	8.57	8.73	8.82
Northern Territory ..	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.1	8.9	9.8	8.8
Australian Capital Territory	4.3	4.5	4.0	4.6	3.6	3.6	4.4
Australia ..	8.70	9.04	8.79	8.99	8.69	8.82	9.30

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967

NOTE. In some instances rates are based on too few events to warrant calculation to the second decimal place.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—*continued*

State or Territory	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Nine months ended September—	
						1967	1968

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(a)—NUMBER REGISTERED(b)

New South Wales	1,673	1,634	1,492	1,490	1,452	1,106	1,170
Victoria	1,242	1,098	1,109	1,116	1,101	816	778
Queensland	722	673	598	581	678	519	538
South Australia	399	397	385	356	346	252	228
Western Australia	353	328	351	329	314	252	289
Tasmania	153	166	125	108	130	88	111
Northern Territory	27	30	23	19	122	108	89
Australian Capital Territory	38	41	34	46	44	39	30
Australia	4,607	4,367	4,117	4,045	4,187	3,180	3,233

(a) Included in total number of deaths as shown above. (b) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.

INFANT MORTALITY RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS(a)

New South Wales	19.9	20.3	19.1	19.2	18.4	18.4	19.0
Victoria	18.9	16.9	17.5	17.4	16.8	16.7	15.0
Queensland	20.1	19.2	17.8	17.7	19.5	19.5	20.2
South Australia	18.7	19.0	18.4	17.5	17.0	16.8	14.8
Western Australia	20.4	19.7	21.7	19.3	17.4	18.4	19.9
Tasmania	17.9	20.1	16.6	14.6	17.2	15.5	18.1
Northern Territory	31.4	32.9	25.2	(b)	63.5	72.7	53.6
Australian Capital Territory	19.0	21.0	15.8	19.8	18.3	21.7	15.6
Australia	19.55	19.06	18.47	18.17	18.26	18.38	17.99

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967. (b) Less than 20 events—rate not calculated.

CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1967

(Based on the Seventh Revision of the International List)

Cause of death	Detailed list numbers	Number of deaths			Rate per 1,000,000 of mean population	Percentage of total deaths
		Males	Females	Persons		
Tuberculosis, all forms ..	001-019	210	65	275	23	0.27
Other infective and parasitic diseases	(a)	202	174	376	32	0.37
Malignant neoplasms of—						
Digestive organs and peritoneum	150-159	2,981	2,678	5,659	479	5.51
Lung	162, 163	2,396	372	2,768	234	2.70
Breast	170	7	1,410	1,417	120	1.38
Genital organs	171-179	922	1,085	2,007	170	1.95
Urinary organs	180, 181	473	248	721	61	0.70
Leukaemia and aleukaemia ..	204	374	295	669	57	0.65
Other	(b)	1,771	1,158	2,929	248	2.85
Diabetes mellitus	260	685	959	1,644	139	1.60
Anaemias	290-293	116	154	270	23	0.26
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system ..	330-334	5,820	7,703	13,523	1,144	13.17
Heart disease—						
Chronic rheumatic	410-416	333	403	736	62	0.72
Arteriosclerotic	420	18,311	11,042	29,353	2,484	28.58
Degenerative	421, 422	1,721	2,127	3,848	326	3.75
Other	430-434	1,510	1,577	3,087	261	3.01
Hypertension (with or without heart disease)	440-447	904	1,084	1,988	168	1.94
General arteriosclerosis ..	450	1,009	1,274	2,283	193	2.22
Influenza	480-483	30	25	55	5	0.05
Pneumonia	490-493	1,805	1,527	3,332	282	3.24
Bronchitis	500-502	2,079	419	2,498	211	2.43
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	540, 541	375	180	555	47	0.54
Intestinal obstruction and hernia	560, 561, 570	205	231	436	37	0.42
Cirrhosis of liver	581	416	188	604	51	0.59
Nephritis and nephrosis ..	590-594	455	408	863	73	0.84
Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	640-652, 670-689	..	53	53	4	0.05
Congenital malformations ..	750-759	543	490	1,033	87	1.01
Certain diseases of early infancy	760-776	1,488	1,013	2,501	212	2.44
Motor vehicle accidents ..	E810-E835	2,488	847	3,335	282	3.25
All other accidents	{ E800-E802 E840-E962 }	2,071	1,198	3,269	277	3.18
Suicide and self-inflicted injury	E963, E970-E979	1,125	653	1,778	150	1.73
All other causes	Residual	4,683	4,155	8,838	748	8.61
All causes .. ..	..	57,508	45,195	102,703	8,691	100.00

(a) 020-138. (b) 140-148, 160, 161, 164, 165, 190-203, 205.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

TOTAL MOVEMENT

Period	Total arrivals			Total departures			Excess of arrivals over departures
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Year—							
1964	252,669	199,688	452,357	200,611	152,404	353,015	99,342
1965	292,184	232,952	525,136	237,673	182,607	420,280	104,856
1966	313,219	244,372	557,591	268,313	202,352	470,665	86,926
1967	361,345	275,825	637,170	311,727	233,534	545,261	91,909
1968	465,232	306,560	771,792	403,748	254,991	658,739	113,053
Quarter ended—							
September 1967 ..	84,423	65,649	150,072	70,806	53,041	123,847	26,225
December 1967 ..	103,518	77,735	181,253	88,058	60,340	148,398	32,855
March 1968 ..	116,512	79,435	195,947	99,111	68,802	167,913	28,034
June 1968 ..	103,968	64,295	168,263	98,872	63,147	162,019	6,244
September 1968 ..	110,897	74,812	185,709	90,603	55,074	145,677	40,032
December 1968 ..	133,855	88,018	221,873	115,162	67,968	183,130	38,743

ARRIVALS
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)	Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Settlers arriving	Residents returning	Visitors arriving		Residents returning	Visitors arriving	Total arrivals
Year—							
1964	134,464	23,641	15,020	173,125	131,354	147,878	452,357
1965	147,507	26,260	17,497	191,264	160,544	173,328	525,136
1966	141,033	28,292	19,234	188,559	181,770	187,262	557,591
1967	135,019	35,655	21,637	192,311	223,038	221,821	637,170
1968	159,270	36,387	23,473	219,130	252,773	299,889	771,792
Quarter ended—							
September 1967 ..	27,825	8,806	5,002	41,633	58,599	49,840	150,072
December 1967 ..	34,089	11,623	5,277	50,989	57,924	72,340	181,253
March 1968 ..	37,375	9,272	7,783	54,430	69,068	72,449	195,947
June 1968 ..	38,236	7,331	5,279	50,846	54,581	62,836	168,263
September 1968 ..	38,477	8,953	5,410	52,840	66,337	66,532	185,709
December 1968 ..	45,182	10,831	5,001	61,014	62,787	98,072	221,873

DEPARTURES
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)		Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Former settlers departing (d)	Other residents departing	Residents departing	Visitors departing		Residents departing	Visitors departing	Total departures
Year—								
1964	7,828	7,255	40,958	13,085	69,126	133,248	150,641	353,015
1965	14,803	6,110	46,313	12,429	79,655	161,692	178,933	420,280
1966	18,343	7,965	54,321	11,999	92,628	183,161	194,876	470,665
1967	22,302	8,502	52,148	12,801	95,753	217,746	231,762	545,261
1968	23,814	7,861	51,386	12,617	95,678	251,880	311,181	658,739
Quarter ended—								
September 1967	6,172	2,089	12,951	3,120	24,332	48,070	51,445	123,847
December 1967	6,493	1,938	11,876	3,208	23,515	59,228	65,655	148,398
March 1968 ..	5,557	1,989	14,515	3,274	25,335	58,849	83,729	167,913
June 1968 ..	5,298	1,900	12,505	2,914	22,617	68,796	70,606	162,019
September 1968	5,994	1,976	12,105	2,897	22,972	54,429	68,276	145,677
December 1968	6,965	1,996	12,261	3,532	24,754	69,806	88,570	183,130

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad. (b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of Australian residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more. (c) Short-term movement—all other movement, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay and U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave. (d) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY
NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)**

Nationality and mode of transport	Arrivals				Departures			
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1965	1966	1967	1968

NATIONALITY

British—								
Country of citizenship—								
Australia	1,535	871	1,332	1,428	5,173	6,810	8,470	7,713
Canada	926	832	885	949	224	297	344	349
Ceylon, India and								
Pakistan	664	1,227	1,500	3,025	55	47	35	47
Ireland(b)	1,352	1,226	1,452	1,949	183	205	315	312
Malta	4,403	2,039	1,639	1,293	90	246	365	342
New Zealand	2,065	2,441	4,054	6,641	694	915	901	1,050
South Africa(b) ..	332	235	294	418	98	119	106	103
United Kingdom and								
Colonies	75,321	74,803	66,578	74,592	8,082	10,533	13,835	14,590
Other countries ..	746	888	817	1,181	197	271	212	224
Citizenship not stated	7,639	4,086	3,198	3,267	2,067	1,942	1,599	1,790
Total British ..	94,983	88,648	81,749	94,743	16,863	21,385	26,182	26,520
American (U.S.) ..	2,280	2,488	2,502	2,919	675	908	942	961
Austrian	994	811	693	626	155	186	162	161
Dutch	2,470	2,149	1,870	3,152	795	787	713	843
French	380	484	768	1,232	85	172	124	91
German	3,167	3,288	3,642	3,170	817	845	702	879
Greek	17,541	13,588	8,181	10,655	181	295	357	353
Italian	10,776	11,692	14,930	15,298	268	396	443	498
Lebanese	1,290	1,744	2,073	1,908	9	17	17	21
Polish(c)	1,030	813	542	298	85	102	86	76
Portuguese	384	748	1,185	1,184	6	7	23	17
Russian(d)	211	122	101	66	30	16	29	39
Spanish	1,134	1,224	1,187	1,914	53	142	68	85
Swiss	382	545	852	811	94	104	100	194
United Arab Republic								
Citizen	525	819	1,036	1,030	19	14	5	8
Yugoslav	6,168	7,766	8,440	10,378	183	213	256	279
Stateless(e)	1,067	712	460	374	35	24	61	31
Other nationalities	2,725	3,392	4,808	9,512	560	695	534	619
Grand total ..	147,507	141,033	135,019	159,270	20,913	26,308	30,804	31,675

MODE OF TRANSPORT

Sea	86,083	85,018	74,121	85,674	14,213	17,590	20,829	21,602
Air	61,424	56,015	60,898	73,596	6,700	8,718	9,975	10,073

(a) See footnote (a) on page 9. (b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.
(c) Includes Stateless who were formerly Polish. (d) Includes Stateless who were formerly Russian. (e) Stateless,
former nationality not stated, or other than Polish or Russian.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY COUNTRY
OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE
RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)(b), AUSTRALIA**
(Persons)

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures)(b)	Arrivals				Departures			
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1965	1966	1967	1968
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	1,457	1,487	1,944	2,891	79	72	148	142
South Africa	502	401	569	769	462	561	464	567
United Arab Republic—								
Egypt	965	1,215	1,264	1,189	9	12	10	5
Other	158	184	176	182	9	8	21	45
America—								
Canada	1,091	972	1,086	1,234	833	1,247	1,701	1,639
Other Commonwealth countries	135	165	188	229	9	13	23	22
United States of America	2,597	2,761	2,590	3,130	1,580	1,811	2,163	2,193
Other	637	635	462	686	42	58	78	119
Asia—								
Ceylon, India and								
Pakistan	944	1,485	1,799	3,182	71	73	59	77
Hong Kong	403	332	754	899	160	113	156	107
Malaysia and Singapore	682	670	865	1,124	237	290	326	329
Other Commonwealth countries	434	630	482	700	7	8	14	29
China	274	51	28	57	6	5	16	6
Lebanon	1,276	1,749	2,086	1,937	20	21	17	27
Other	1,068	1,315	1,804	2,077	202	327	294	327
Europe—								
United Kingdom and								
Ireland	80,571	76,514	67,150	74,015	8,826	10,645	14,760	16,678
Malta	5,245	2,041	1,621	1,294	100	272	410	387
Other Commonwealth countries	271	315	237	246	26	15	48	34
Austria	1,719	2,075	2,569	5,073	122	158	161	138
Belgium	259	386	373	427	73	32	40	62
France	681	1,001	1,482	1,912	99	175	140	106
Germany	3,634	3,860	5,187	5,434	703	821	720	894
Greece	17,173	13,284	7,785	10,390	199	272	318	352
Hungary	103	105	103	92	31	35	23	25
Italy	11,221	11,720	14,377	14,402	318	457	537	594
Netherlands	2,439	2,119	1,875	3,048	731	735	739	895
Poland	977	725	433	208	78	96	83	71
Spain	848	871	551	1,197	55	137	86	124
Switzerland	493	814	1,193	1,085	102	117	119	227
U.S.S.R.	51	85	66	54	25	19	32	38
Yugoslavia	4,877	5,943	5,696	6,349	176	161	217	266
Other	1,169	1,596	2,653	4,988	216	265	284	327
Oceania—								
New Zealand	2,769	3,171	5,098	8,320	3,882	5,383	4,667	3,103
Papua and New Guinea	203	158	234	211	1,231	1,634	1,664	1,473
Other Commonwealth countries	126	151	202	202	173	220	203	199
Other	55	47	37	37	21	40	63	48
Total	147,507	141,033	135,019	159,270	20,913	26,308	30,804	31,675

(a) See footnote (a) on page 9.

(b) For a period of one year or more.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS: PERMANENT MOVEMENT, SETTLERS ARRIVING(a),
BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE(b)
(Persons)**

State or Territory of intended residence(b)	1965	1966	1967	1968
New South Wales	51,158	45,803	44,281	56,771
Victoria	43,636	39,372	37,735	42,680
Queensland	10,556	8,768	9,309	10,222
South Australia	22,567	21,116	14,331	14,358
Western Australia	11,612	16,694	18,379	23,538
Tasmania	1,787	1,899	1,878	2,315
Northern Territory	376	340	327	392
Australian Capital Territory	1,156	1,123	1,145	1,224
Not stated(c)	4,659	5,918	7,634	7,770
Total	147,507	141,033	135,019	159,270

(a) See footnote (a) on page 9. (b) Persons are asked on or before arrival, the State or Territory of Australia in which they next intend to stay for twelve months or more. The statements represent the settlers' intentions at the time and may not be realised. This must be borne in mind in interpreting the statistics. The allocation to States and Territories in the table is based on these statements except that settlers proceeding to the migrant reception centre, Bonegilla, Victoria, are allocated, as far as is practicable, to the State or Territory of their placement from the centre. (c) Includes also persons passing through the migrant reception centre who were not placed in time for allocation to States.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY STATED PURPOSE OF
JOURNEY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)**

Stated purpose of journey and mode of transport	Visitors arriving(a)				Residents departing(b)			
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1965	1966	1967	1968
Business—								
Sea	751	686	675	715	1,929	2,215	2,327	1,901
Air	31,419	34,045	38,745	44,855	30,354	33,987	40,068	45,965
Total	32,170	34,731	39,420	45,570	32,283	36,202	42,395	47,866
Holiday—								
Sea	13,405	14,093	13,375	11,888	45,806	48,391	46,378	42,072
Air	75,686	85,994	109,726	178,938	65,200	75,504	101,546	129,452
Total	89,091	100,087	123,101	190,826	111,006	123,895	147,924	171,524
Education—								
Sea	268	236	303	201	486	527	411	390
Air	6,764	7,941	8,446	8,602	1,879	2,757	3,012	3,982
Total	7,032	8,177	8,749	8,803	2,365	3,284	3,423	4,372
Other and not stated—								
Sea	1,498	1,156	1,704	3,381	2,917	3,215	3,863	3,565
Air	9,466	10,618	12,548	13,637	13,121	16,565	20,141	24,553
Total	10,964	11,774	14,252	17,018	16,038	19,780	24,004	28,118
Total—								
Sea	15,922	16,171	16,057	16,185	51,138	54,348	52,979	47,928
Air	123,335	138,598	169,465	246,032	110,554	128,813	164,767	203,952
Total	139,257	154,769	185,522	262,217	161,692	183,161	217,746	251,880
In transit(c)—								
Sea	4,369	3,376	3,084	2,390	..	..	..	..
Air	29,702	29,117	33,215	35,282	..	..	..	..
Total	34,071	32,493	36,299	37,672	..	..	..	..
Total, including in transit—								
Sea	20,291	19,547	19,141	18,575	51,138	54,348	52,979	47,928
Air	153,037	167,715	202,680	281,314	110,554	128,813	164,767	203,952
Total	173,328	187,262	221,821	299,889	161,692	183,161	217,746	251,880

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year. (b) Persons departing who state they intend to reside in a country abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended stay. (c) Excludes 'through' passengers who do not change ship or flight.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE(c)
(ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA
(Persons)

Country of residence(c) (arrivals) and country of disembarkation(d) (departures)	Visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Residents departing(b)			
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1965	1966	1967	1968
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	898	991	1,063	1,198	181	200	395	592
South Africa	1,196	998	1,605	1,959	825	859	1,637	2,263
Other	312	331	298	360	419	300	251	258
America—								
Canada	3,491	3,474	4,226	5,629	1,247	1,628	2,134	1,699
Other Commonwealth countries	156	137	303	369	143	189	75	164
United States of America—								
Excl. Hawaii	21,485	24,931	30,068	36,417	6,682	7,000	9,437	9,744
Hawaii					6,655	6,943	8,299	9,614
Other	570	737	1,039	926	817	786	1,145	1,385
Asia—								
Ceylon, India, Pakistan	1,312	1,376	1,626	1,793	1,438	1,501	1,706	2,994
Hong Kong	1,852	2,177	2,689	2,817	7,429	8,891	9,646	12,203
Malaysia and Singapore	4,391	4,726	5,892	8,653	12,644	15,495	18,454	23,543
Other Commonwealth countries	122	78	124	119	22	10	24	57
Japan	3,262	3,245	4,282	5,565	8,072	7,568	8,837	7,864
Philippines	919	1,154	1,171	1,425	1,885	3,464	4,580	3,494
Thailand	551	691	806	1,163	1,748	2,111	2,604	3,464
Other	1,714	2,091	9,500	67,111	2,901	5,922	8,938	15,609
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland	17,095	18,463	20,196	23,990	17,148	17,892	19,164	19,665
Other Commonwealth countries	179	156	224	267	520	487	504	486
France	1,001	1,058	1,290	1,571	650	559	751	794
Germany	1,981	2,193	2,451	2,814	1,040	1,359	1,837	2,048
Greece	503	239	369	391	3,058	3,184	3,526	4,548
Italy	972	1,092	1,434	1,622	13,429	14,431	13,430	14,615
Netherlands	1,921	2,117	2,128	2,519	1,670	2,236	2,224	2,481
Other	2,727	2,946	3,605	3,744	636	754	975	1,263
Oceania—								
Fiji	1,794	1,822	2,228	2,583	7,088	6,944	9,044	13,925
New Zealand	50,448	56,562	63,630	60,568	44,278	49,322	58,945	65,587
Papua and New Guinea	14,879	16,912	18,344	20,339	12,700	15,620	17,692	17,936
Other Commonwealth countries	1,075	1,471	1,527	1,724	3,029	3,360	4,495	5,625
Other	2,451	2,601	3,404	4,581	3,338	4,146	6,997	7,960
Total	139,257	154,769	185,522	262,217	161,692	183,161	217,746	251,880

(a) See footnote (a) second table, page 12. (b) See footnote (b), second table, page 12. (c) For a period of one year or more. (d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT,
VISITORS ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b),
BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)**

Intended length of stay ^(c)	Visitors arriving ^(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Residents departing ^(b)			
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1965	1966	1967	1968
Under 1 week	14,647	17,206	27,409	87,722	6,727	6,979	8,838	10,571
1 week and under 2 weeks	21,925	25,194	32,400	35,915	11,681	14,212	20,248	26,225
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	23,734	26,299	30,623	34,065	19,781	23,066	30,759	37,214
3 weeks and under 1 month	14,563	16,397	19,529	22,279	15,311	17,713	23,845	29,695
1 month and under 2 months	20,717	22,732	24,859	28,333	25,230	28,671	33,133	38,378
2 months and under 3 months	10,717	12,117	13,416	14,805	16,017	18,222	21,715	24,723
3 months and under 4 months	11,257	11,716	13,671	14,292	11,815	13,379	15,686	18,675
4 months and under 6 months	4,031	4,602	4,981	5,497	9,788	10,110	11,450	11,868
6 months and under 12 months	12,273	12,588	12,302	12,894	25,947	28,535	26,970	25,318
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	5,393	5,918	6,332	6,415	19,395	22,274	25,102	29,213
Total	139,257	154,769	185,522	262,217	161,692	183,161	217,746	251,880

^(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 12.

^(b) See footnote (b), second table, page 12.
in the case of visitors arriving; abroad in the case of residents departing.

^(c) In Australia,

SECTION II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: AUSTRALIA(a) (‘000)

Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups(b)								Total civilian employees(b)	
	Manu- facturing (c)	Building and construc- tion	Trans- port and storage	Finance and property	Com- merce	Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	Com- munity and business services (d)	Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc.	Private em- ployers	Govern- ment authori- ties
MALES										
June—										
1966	955.2	310.1	201.8	101.7	396.1	116.5	195.0	87.9	1,861.5	745.1
1967	965.9	299.0	201.9	105.4	398.4	122.5	201.8	92.0	1,878.4	756.9
1968	987.1	310.0	206.2	109.3	406.4	128.2	212.6	97.7	1,934.6	779.8
1968—										
Apr.	985.4	308.8	205.2	109.2	405.5	127.6	211.3	97.6	1,928.2	778.2
May	986.1	310.0	205.9	109.3	406.3	128.0	211.8	97.7	1,932.5	779.6
June	987.1	310.0	206.2	109.3	406.4	128.2	212.6	97.7	1,934.6	779.8
July	988.7	309.8	206.1	109.4	405.5	128.4	212.6	98.0	1,936.4	779.9
Aug.	989.5	309.8	206.9	109.3	406.5	128.7	213.0	98.4	1,940.8	778.6
Sept.	991.1	310.5	206.6	109.2	407.7	129.0	213.6	99.8	1,946.2	777.2
Oct.	992.1	309.1	207.4	109.2	409.6	129.2	213.9	99.9	1,951.9	774.3
Nov.	995.8	311.2	208.3	109.2	416.5	129.6	214.7	101.3	1,966.7	776.4
Dec.	993.2	309.6	208.9	109.8	422.3	130.9	215.6	103.4	1,971.4	781.9
FEMALES										
June—										
1966	297.1	7.1	21.0	67.5	242.4	46.2	283.7	100.0	894.4	201.8
1967	305.5	7.5	21.7	70.1	251.0	49.4	296.6	105.5	927.1	212.7
1968	313.2	8.2	22.7	73.1	258.3	51.9	314.5	113.1	964.3	224.2
1968—										
Apr.	313.0	8.2	22.6	72.8	255.9	51.5	311.8	113.0	959.5	223.1
May	313.3	8.2	22.7	73.0	258.0	51.7	312.9	113.1	963.0	223.6
June	313.2	8.2	22.7	73.1	258.3	51.9	314.5	113.1	964.3	224.2
July	313.5	8.3	22.7	73.3	257.5	52.8	315.5	113.4	965.0	225.3
Aug.	314.0	8.4	22.7	73.1	257.8	52.9	316.0	114.3	967.7	225.0
Sept.	315.9	8.5	22.9	72.9	260.3	52.8	317.9	115.4	974.5	225.7
Oct.	317.6	8.5	23.0	72.9	264.1	52.6	318.5	116.1	981.3	226.1
Nov.	319.9	8.6	23.1	73.4	270.2	53.3	319.1	117.6	992.4	227.5
Dec.	317.5	8.6	23.3	74.1	274.3	53.7	316.8	118.8	995.3	227.1
PERSONS										
June—										
1966	1,252.3	317.2	222.8	169.1	638.5	162.7	478.7	187.8	2,755.9	946.9
1967	1,271.4	306.5	223.6	175.5	649.3	172.0	498.4	197.5	2,805.6	969.5
1968	1,300.2	318.2	228.9	182.5	664.7	180.1	527.0	210.8	2,899.0	1,003.9
1968—										
Apr.	1,298.4	316.9	227.8	182.0	661.4	179.1	523.1	210.5	2,887.7	1,001.3
May	1,299.4	318.2	228.6	182.4	664.3	179.7	524.7	210.7	2,895.5	1,003.2
June	1,300.2	318.2	228.9	182.5	664.7	180.1	527.0	210.8	2,899.0	1,003.9
July	1,302.2	318.1	228.8	182.7	662.9	181.2	528.2	211.4	2,901.4	1,005.2
Aug.	1,303.5	318.2	229.6	182.3	664.3	181.6	529.0	212.7	2,908.5	1,003.6
Sept.	1,306.9	319.0	229.5	182.1	668.0	181.8	531.5	215.2	2,920.7	1,002.9
Oct.	1,309.7	317.6	230.4	182.1	673.8	181.8	532.4	215.9	2,933.2	1,000.4
Nov.	1,315.7	319.9	231.4	182.6	686.7	183.0	533.8	218.9	2,959.1	1,003.9
Dec.	1,310.7	318.2	232.2	183.9	696.6	184.6	532.4	222.1	2,966.7	1,009.0

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June 1961 are derived from current Payroll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. The figures are not directly comparable with statistics derived from the 1966 Population Census for which new workforce definitions were adopted. Estimates for June 1966 and subsequent months will be revised as soon as possible. The new series, which will be at a higher level than the present series, will be based on 1966 census benchmarks. In due course estimates for periods prior to the census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available. (b) Employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces, are excluded. (c) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity. (d) Includes law and order, religion and social welfare, health services, Education and other community and business services.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES(a)
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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Aust.
MALES									
June—									
1966.. ..	996.2	733.4	336.6	242.1	180.7	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,606.6
1967.. ..	1,006.4	744.8	335.2	243.2	183.9	82.7	11.6	27.4	2,635.3
1968.. ..	1,031.4	763.1	345.0	250.0	198.1	84.3	13.1	29.4	2,714.4
1968—									
January ..	1,019.6	759.5	333.0	248.0	193.2	84.0	11.6	29.2	2,678.1
February ..	1,025.0	764.1	339.1	250.6	195.4	84.3	11.6	29.1	2,699.2
March ..	1,026.7	764.5	340.8	250.6	196.2	84.2	12.0	29.2	2,704.2
April ..	1,028.3	763.4	342.1	250.1	196.3	84.5	12.3	29.4	2,706.4
May ..	1,030.8	763.9	343.5	249.6	197.3	84.8	12.7	29.5	2,712.1
June ..	1,031.4	763.1	345.0	250.0	198.1	84.3	13.1	29.4	2,714.4
July ..	1,031.0	764.1	346.3	249.6	198.2	84.1	13.5	29.4	2,716.3
August ..	1,031.9	764.4	347.0	249.9	199.0	84.2	13.6	29.5	2,719.4
September ..	1,034.9	764.3	347.1	249.7	199.9	84.1	13.8	29.5	2,723.4
October ..	1,037.9	764.3	346.6	249.7	199.9	84.2	13.8	29.7	2,726.2
November ..	1,045.3	770.7	346.4	251.0	201.6	84.5	13.6	30.1	2,743.1
December ..	1,051.1	776.0	341.6	251.9	202.8	85.8	13.5	30.5	2,753.3
FEMALES									
June—									
1966.. ..	426.7	328.4	128.9	97.7	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.2
1967.. ..	443.4	340.9	133.9	99.7	72.4	30.9	4.1	14.4	1,139.8
1968.. ..	460.3	350.9	139.9	106.0	78.7	31.9	4.8	16.0	1,188.5
1968—									
January ..	449.9	346.5	135.8	102.6	73.3	31.4	4.1	15.4	1,159.1
February ..	453.4	352.0	138.0	105.3	76.6	31.6	4.3	15.7	1,176.9
March ..	456.7	353.7	138.3	106.3	77.6	32.1	4.5	15.8	1,185.0
April ..	456.7	351.3	138.4	105.5	77.9	32.2	4.6	15.9	1,182.6
May ..	458.9	351.6	139.5	105.7	78.2	32.1	4.7	16.0	1,186.6
June ..	460.3	350.9	139.9	106.0	78.7	31.9	4.8	16.0	1,188.5
July ..	461.3	351.5	140.7	105.6	79.0	31.5	4.9	16.0	1,190.3
August ..	462.3	352.6	140.3	105.9	79.3	31.3	4.9	16.1	1,192.7
September ..	466.1	353.9	141.1	106.4	80.2	31.3	5.0	16.2	1,200.2
October ..	470.9	355.4	141.1	106.7	80.6	31.3	5.0	16.4	1,207.4
November ..	477.0	358.7	142.4	107.6	81.0	31.4	5.0	16.7	1,219.9
December ..	478.0	360.2	142.5	107.7	80.2	32.0	4.9	16.9	1,222.4
PERSONS									
June—									
1966.. ..	1,422.9	1,061.8	465.5	339.8	248.7	110.9	14.1	39.1	3,702.8
1967.. ..	1,449.8	1,085.7	469.1	342.9	256.3	113.6	15.7	41.8	3,775.1
1968.. ..	1,491.7	1,114.0	484.9	356.0	276.8	116.2	17.9	45.4	3,902.9
1968—									
January ..	1,469.5	1,106.0	468.8	350.6	266.5	115.4	15.7	44.6	3,837.2
February ..	1,478.4	1,116.1	477.1	355.9	272.0	115.9	15.9	44.8	3,876.1
March ..	1,483.4	1,118.2	479.1	356.9	273.8	116.3	16.5	45.0	3,889.2
April ..	1,485.0	1,114.7	480.5	355.6	274.2	116.7	16.9	45.3	3,889.0
May ..	1,489.7	1,115.5	483.0	355.3	275.5	116.9	17.4	45.5	3,898.7
June ..	1,491.7	1,114.0	484.9	356.0	276.8	116.2	17.9	45.4	3,902.9
July ..	1,492.3	1,115.6	487.0	355.2	277.2	115.6	18.4	45.4	3,906.6
August ..	1,494.2	1,117.0	487.3	355.8	278.3	115.5	18.5	45.6	3,912.1
September ..	1,501.0	1,118.2	488.2	356.1	280.1	115.4	18.8	45.7	3,923.6
October ..	1,508.8	1,119.7	487.7	356.4	280.5	115.5	18.8	46.1	3,933.6
November ..	1,522.3	1,129.4	488.8	358.6	282.6	115.9	18.6	46.8	3,963.0
December ..	1,529.1	1,136.2	484.1	359.5	283.0	117.8	18.4	47.4	3,975.7

(a) See footnotes (a) and (b) on page 15.
who reside in adjoining areas.

(b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labour and National Service)

(Persons)

Month(a)	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(d)							
June—							
1964	18,400	10,137	7,558	4,339	5,141	2,968	48,543
1965	15,670	8,771	8,360	3,533	3,576	2,235	42,145
1966	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020
1967	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491
1968	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
1965—							
September ..	13,685	8,789	5,735	3,426	2,182	1,824	35,641
December ..	23,120	15,608	16,575	6,144	3,336	2,776	67,559
1966—							
March	21,633	12,440	13,327	6,471	3,051	1,382	58,304
June	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020
September ..	19,672	12,637	7,440	7,078	2,434	1,655	50,916
December ..	24,628	19,076	17,954	8,479	3,613	2,707	76,457
1967—							
March	22,656	12,720	16,086	7,910	3,465	2,020	64,857
June	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491
September ..	19,901	14,672	7,171	6,949	2,411	2,096	53,200
December ..	24,252	23,930	18,195	10,304	3,844	3,064	83,589
1968—							
March	21,595	19,227	14,972	8,308	3,626	1,635	69,363
June	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
September ..	16,363	14,132	6,618	6,207	3,150	1,892	48,362
December ..	24,911	24,246	17,327	9,140	4,437	3,100	83,161

VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(e)

June—									
1964	..	..	12,090	14,141	4,540	3,425	1,143	601	35,940
1965	..	..	15,602	17,901	3,769	4,356	2,422	639	44,689
1966	..	..	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	33,021
1967	..	..	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335
1968	..	..	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
1965—									
September	..		18,588	20,090	4,493	4,371	4,188	1,136	52,866
December	..		21,664	24,307	3,714	4,676	3,805	2,185	60,351
1966—									
March	..		11,304	16,631	3,100	2,431	4,341	1,208	39,015
June	..	..	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	33,021
September	..		13,298	17,737	3,705	2,492	2,972	1,019	41,223
December	..		17,558	22,734	3,372	3,444	2,687	2,242	52,037
1967—									
March	..		13,123	16,379	2,650	1,669	3,295	1,636	38,752
June	..	..	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335
September	..		12,361	12,146	3,219	1,885	3,621	1,787	35,019
December	..		14,846	17,617	2,979	3,659	3,470	2,849	45,420
1968—									
March	..	..	13,212	11,942	2,614	1,992	3,769	1,458	34,987
June	..	..	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
September	..		15,985	11,922	3,026	2,090	3,597	1,020	37,640
December	..		18,028	16,865	2,970	3,826	3,720	1,677	47,086

(a) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service that they were not employed and who were recorded as unemployed. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. (e) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. From 1967, vacancies for school leavers have been included in the month preceding the month in which they could actually be filled.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Average number of persons on benefit at end of each week

(For particulars of benefits paid, see pages 125-6)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

Year—									
1963-64 ..	10,296	4,963	4,994	1,513	2,677	1,435	6	41	25,925
1964-65 ..	4,864	2,210	3,038	800	1,679	1,117	5	29	13,742
1965-66 ..	5,590	2,360	4,344	1,306	785	516	4	22	14,927
1966-67 ..	7,497	3,516	5,348	3,094	718	433	12	32	20,650
1967-68 ..	7,172	4,639	5,288	3,299	608	506	7	24	21,543
Quarter ended—									
September 1967	8,035	4,399	3,869	3,779	733	588	3	25	21,431
December 1967	6,701	3,918	3,619	2,819	460	474	2	20	18,012
March 1968 ..	7,500	4,709	8,208	3,329	639	490	13	28	24,915
June 1968 ..	6,385	5,547	5,567	3,232	590	466	10	25	21,822
September 1968	5,700	5,162	2,947	3,009	615	648	7	14	18,101
December 1968	4,934	4,134	3,374	2,367	427	597	5	9	15,846

SICKNESS BENEFIT

Year—									
1963-64 ..	4,514	2,731	1,753	788	866	300	16	26	10,994
1964-65 ..	4,407	2,579	1,571	728	832	287	19	34	10,457
1965-66 ..	4,201	2,493	1,507	761	752	263	26	41	10,044
1966-67 ..	4,193	2,494	1,480	871	729	281	21	40	10,108
1967-68 ..	4,229	2,386	1,417	909	677	259	20	38	9,935
Quarter ended—									
September 1967	4,367	2,644	1,471	941	744	266	22	43	10,497
December 1967	4,409	2,481	1,437	903	687	242	17	45	10,222
March 1968 ..	4,104	2,181	1,355	863	630	247	21	34	9,436
June 1968 ..	4,025	2,217	1,403	924	642	279	22	30	9,542
September 1968	3,914	2,219	1,168	844	590	275	19	35	9,064
December 1968	3,574	2,117	1,147	776	548	229	25	36	8,453

SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)

Year—									
1963-64 ..	737	1,063	399	141	122	118	3	1	2,584
1964-65 ..	726	1,057	366	131	106	116	2	3	2,507
1965-66 ..	678	997	367	116	107	121	..	2	2,388
1966-67 ..	622	948	326	112	81	104	1	2	2,195
1967-68 ..	651	1,003	310	102	72	89	1	3	2,232
Quarter ended—									
September 1967	635	973	312	102	71	98	1	4	2,196
December 1967	652	990	294	101	72	91	1	3	2,203
March 1968 ..	651	1,023	302	98	70	87	..	3	2,234
June 1968 ..	669	1,028	333	107	75	81	4	2	2,298
September 1968	1,064	1,410	571	233	208	124	2	3	3,615
December 1968	1,242	1,512	559	260	226	140	8	8	3,955

(a) In addition the average number of migrants in Commonwealth centres or hostels awaiting first placement in employment in Australia, receiving special benefits at end of each week was: 1963-64, 100; 1964-65, 60; 1965-66, 119; 1966-67, 218; 1967-68, 300; quarter ended December 1968, 558.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Period				Disputes	Workers involved			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
					Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number	Average per worker involved	
NEW SOUTH WALES										
Year—										
1966				835	203,701	6,315	210,016	400,111	1.91	4,026.0
1967				836	311,209	9,032	320,241	468,034	1.46	4,804.6
Quarter ended—										
March 1967				212	44,221	349	44,570	63,949	1.43	639.6
June 1967				218	97,643	2,280	99,923	105,972	1.06	1,006.7
September 1967 ..				213	139,400	5,440	144,840	231,997	1.60	2,450.7
December 1967 ..				193	29,945	963	30,908	66,116	2.14	707.7
March 1968				209	106,878	4,842	111,720	207,105	1.85	2,222.0
June 1968				246	76,538	1,964	78,502	143,454	1.83	1,891.6
September 1968 ..				277	61,667	793	62,460	104,308	1.67	1,133.3
VICTORIA										
Year—										
1966				179	99,625	1,865	101,490	219,605	2.16	2,097.2
1967				212	83,225	1,296	84,521	107,312	1.27	1,106.6
Quarter ended—										
March 1967				52	14,179	327	14,506	16,211	1.12	160.4
June 1967				65	50,894	232	51,126	38,501	0.75	392.5
September 1967 ..				57	10,730	233	10,963	40,025	3.65	412.1
December 1967 ..				38	7,422	504	7,926	12,575	1.59	141.7
March 1968				72	62,064	328	62,392	103,375	1.66	1,100.7
June 1968				97	35,498	1,964	37,462	37,930	1.01	445.7
September 1968 ..				85	28,110	598	28,708	51,003	1.78	608.8
QUEENSLAND										
Year—										
1966				171	67,109	1,622	68,731	80,692	1.17	860.8
1967				159	45,616	635	46,251	88,186	1.91	886.7
Quarter ended—										
March 1967				41	8,215	135	8,350	10,451	1.25	108.5
June 1967				44	13,777	147	13,924	15,502	1.11	154.0
September 1967 ..				37	16,870	353	17,223	46,677	2.71	466.9
December 1967 ..				37	6,754	..	6,754	15,556	2.30	157.4
March 1968				38	26,826	324	27,150	34,298	1.26	360.1
June 1968				50	7,713	1,030	8,743	23,489	2.69	248.8
September 1968 ..				49	60,368	1,463	61,831	67,214	1.09	719.8
SOUTH AUSTRALIA										
Year—										
1966				42	8,697	63	8,760	20,903	2.39	199.7
1967				55	17,351	96	17,447	18,691	1.07	199.0
Quarter ended—										
March 1967				12	2,246	82	2,328	3,594	1.54	35.6
June 1967				18	2,358	..	2,358	2,717	1.15	28.7
September 1967 ..				16	10,512	..	10,512	9,418	0.90	103.0
December 1967 ..				9	2,235	14	2,249	2,962	1.32	31.8
March 1968				24	17,281	977	18,258	25,183	1.38	262.3
June 1968				20	4,541	154	4,695	7,592	1.62	72.5
September 1968 ..				18	5,075	29	5,104	6,355	1.25	66.2

For footnotes see page 22.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Disputes	Workers involved			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	In-directly (b)	Total	Number	Average per worker involved	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1966	25	2,860	16	2,876	6,239	2.17	64.5
1967	26	5,032	39	5,071	5,994	1.18	62.6
Quarter ended—							
March 1967	8	1,837	14	1,851	2,431	1.31	22.4
June 1967	6	821	..	821	423	0.52	5.2
September 1967	6	1,407	25	1,432	2,550	1.78	28.4
December 1967	6	967	..	967	590	0.61	6.6
March 1968	12	2,686	..	2,686	3,807	1.42	33.5
June 1968	15	3,347	..	3,347	3,159	0.94	33.0
September 1968	21	3,695	..	3,695	4,776	1.29	54.6
TASMANIA							
Year—							
1966	14	2,541	..	2,541	3,119	1.23	34.8
1967	29	6,200	7	6,207	7,290	1.17	82.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1967	3	131	..	131	124	0.95	1.4
June 1967	9	1,021	..	1,021	981	0.96	10.5
September 1967	10	2,149	..	2,149	1,834	0.85	22.2
December 1967	7	2,899	7	2,906	4,351	1.50	48.2
March 1968	9	2,074	..	2,074	3,606	1.74	39.2
June 1968	10	4,027	21	4,048	5,065	1.25	49.3
September 1968	5	944	..	944	1,972	2.09	24.8
AUSTRALIA(c)							
Year—							
1966	1,273	384,970	9,881	394,851	732,084	1.85	7,302.5
1967	1,340	472,169	11,105	483,274	705,315	1.46	7,263.1
Quarter ended—							
March 1967	332	71,233	907	72,140	97,302	1.35	973.4
June 1967	367	167,121	2,659	169,780	166,323	0.98	1,623.2
September 1967	348	182,554	6,051	188,605	333,679	1.77	3,496.5
December 1967	293	51,261	1,488	52,749	108,011	2.05	1,170.0
March 1968	370	218,653	6,471	225,124	378,602	1.68	4,030.6
June 1968	451	133,003	5,133	138,136	222,322	1.61	2,756.8
September 1968	468	160,877	2,883	163,760	237,390	1.45	2,627.4

For footnotes see page 22.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: INDUSTRY GROUPS: AUSTRALIA(a)

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manu- facturing	Building and con- struction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other			Steve- doring	Other		
NUMBER								
Year—								
1963	222	9	489	146	312	49	23	1,250
1964	223	7	577	140	317	44	26	1,334
1965	208	7	554	196	271	63	47	1,346
1966	212	17	645	248	49	62	40	1,273
1967	192	32	679	185	103	71	78	1,340
Quarter ended—								
March 1967 ..	40	4	157	50	27	32	22	332
June 1967 ..	60	10	178	48	35	20	16	367
September 1967	47	8	192	49	20	7	25	348
December 1967	45	10	152	38	21	12	15	293
March 1968 ..	31	3	191	40	55	28	22	370
June 1968 ..	62	5	192	57	91	30	14	451
September 1968	70	12	204	76	74	17	15	468

TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY)

Year—								
1963	29,059	4,513	186,641	23,809	118,438	37,928	12,320	412,708
1964	35,314	9,084	218,478	41,393	149,483	78,202	13,674	545,628
1965	35,198	3,818	143,048	30,223	181,857	65,853	15,047	475,044
1966	46,687	8,417	206,198	77,215	8,979	28,454	18,901	394,851
1967	40,918	7,169	291,899	26,646	28,264	48,363	40,015	483,274
Quarter ended—								
March 1967 ..	6,378	225	28,062	5,843	6,968	5,165	19,499	72,140
June 1967 ..	20,557	738	98,298	7,327	13,096	24,836	4,928	169,780
September 1967	7,771	4,822	132,074	10,244	5,649	16,136	11,909	188,605
December 1967	6,212	1,384	33,465	3,232	2,551	2,226	3,679	52,749
March 1968 ..	6,258	741	177,033	6,881	14,701	2,741	16,769	225,124
June 1968 ..	15,061	5,018	43,944	35,912	30,197	5,102	2,902	138,136
September 1968	17,533	1,631	78,519	25,151	26,175	5,234	9,517	163,760

TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST

Year—								
1963	45,914	4,807	343,505	52,915	95,050	25,623	13,754	581,568
1964	34,261	31,066	528,910	68,882	113,556	117,268	17,415	911,358
1965	50,993	122,230	296,581	55,964	155,520	105,247	29,334	815,869
1966	67,870	19,558	361,619	144,479	4,772	112,500	21,286	732,084
1967	48,352	10,591	416,975	84,479	17,886	70,633	56,399	705,315
Quarter ended—								
March 1967 ..	6,727	1,232	53,632	16,442	2,934	4,723	11,612	97,302
June 1967 ..	20,506	1,389	89,240	16,440	9,935	8,658	20,155	166,323
September 1967	9,020	5,713	201,703	41,759	3,118	53,036	19,330	333,679
December 1967	12,099	2,257	72,400	9,838	1,899	4,216	5,302	108,011
March 1968 ..	10,657	1,051	298,858	8,724	13,164	3,646	42,502	378,602
June 1968 ..	17,204	50,978	81,441	41,052	19,242	10,381	2,024	222,322
September 1968	21,854	3,808	93,185	44,755	25,879	28,702	19,207	237,390

For footnotes see page 22.

Industrial disputes: Industry groups: Australia(a)—continued

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manu- facturing	Building and con- struction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other			Steve- doring	Other		

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES

(\$'000)

Year—									
1963	419.0	42.3	2,907.2	497.2	830.2	203.6	92.1	4,991.5	
1964	334.4	403.1	4,888.0	653.2	1,129.6	1,013.7	139.0	8,560.9	
1965	493.9	1,571.9	2,766.2	592.3	1,591.8	917.0	265.4	8,198.5	
1966	660.0	304.9	3,441.6	1,549.6	51.0	1,127.5	167.9	7,302.5	
1967	494.9	127.8	4,338.2	961.8	195.3	654.0	491.1	7,263.1	
Quarter ended—									
March 1967 ..	66.9	12.5	514.3	181.9	32.5	56.7	108.8	973.4	
June 1967 ..	205.9	14.0	869.8	187.1	107.0	77.9	161.5	1,623.2	
September 1967	92.4	75.2	2,180.9	469.4	34.1	475.6	169.0	3,496.5	
December 1967	129.7	26.2	773.2	123.4	21.8	43.9	51.8	1,170.0	
March 1968 ..	124.3	13.3	3,183.7	107.1	132.7	66.4	403.1	4,030.6	
June 1968 ..	182.5	860.2	901.5	495.3	194.1	106.7	16.5	2,756.8	
September 1968	241.4	46.0	1,036.2	581.7	265.7	261.0	195.6	2,627.4	

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE. Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS

Number and membership

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS

1963	227	154	137	134	154	103	30	54	(b) 347
1964	223	157	141	137	154	111	30	59	340
1965	222	156	140	137	155	109	33	64	334
1966	220	154	140	136	157	110	38	66	330
1967	213	152	138	133	155	107	40	65	324

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1963	782.7	514.9	339.4	161.1	129.0	57.4	3.3	15.7	2,003.5
1964	795.1	525.8	350.6	166.9	135.1	59.9	3.4	18.0	2,054.8
1965	825.8	537.8	353.3	174.0	139.2	63.4	3.5	19.1	2,116.2
1966	817.3	539.4	351.6	178.5	146.6	65.5	4.1	20.7	2,123.5
1967	832.8	545.5	344.0	182.2	152.3	68.1	4.5	22.0	2,151.3

(a) In some cases, union members in the Territories associated with State organisations are reported under the heading of that State. The annual figures reflect, in part, progressive movements to more accurate reporting and the comparability of totals for the Territories is affected by this aspect. (b) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

Trade unions—continued
Industry groups: Australia(a)

Industry group	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS(b)					
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	3	3	3	3	3
Mining and quarrying	12	12	12	12	12
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. ..	12	12	11	10	9
Textiles, clothing and footwear	7	6	6	6	6
Food, drink and tobacco	34	33	32	32	32
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	6	6	6	6	6
Paper, printing, etc.	6	6	6	5	5
Other manufacturing	31	29	28	27	25
Total manufacturing	96	92	89	86	83
Building and construction	25	24	24	24	24
Railway and tramway services	25	24	24	24	24
Road and air transport	10	11	11	11	11
Shipping and stevedoring	14	14	14	13	13
Banking, insurance and clerical	19	17	15	15	15
Wholesale and retail trade	12	12	12	12	11
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c) ..	70	72	71	71	70
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	23	22	22	22	21
Other industries(d)	38	37	37	37	37
Total	347	340	334	330	324

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

Agriculture, grazing, etc.	60.8	63.3	63.9	61.3	60.4
Mining and quarrying	35.0	35.2	35.9	35.7	34.5
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. ..	301.5	312.8	328.0	331.8	343.1
Textiles, clothing and footwear	107.7	109.9	113.7	107.8	109.6
Food, drink and tobacco	136.7	130.9	130.0	134.5	133.4
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	39.7	39.5	39.5	38.9	34.9
Paper, printing, etc.	53.4	53.2	54.7	54.8	57.5
Other manufacturing	90.8	95.0	95.1	94.7	85.3
Total manufacturing	729.8	741.3	761.1	762.4	763.7
Building and construction	144.9	146.9	150.9	143.5	142.6
Railway and tramway services	133.8	131.2	132.0	129.3	126.0
Road and air transport	66.2	68.0	71.7	72.9	75.0
Shipping and stevedoring	33.3	35.1	35.4	33.9	32.9
Banking, insurance and clerical	126.4	132.8	137.3	142.8	146.8
Wholesale and retail trade	84.2	86.3	86.2	86.5	84.7
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c) ..	374.0	389.2	405.9	413.5	423.0
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	54.1	54.8	56.3	55.8	56.5
Other industries(d)	161.0	170.6	179.6	186.0	205.3
Total	2,003.5	2,054.8	2,116.2	2,123.5	2,151.3

(a) This table does not supply a precise classification of trade union members by industry, because wherever members of a union are employed in a number of industries they have been classified to the predominant industry for the union concerned. (b) Without interstate duplication. See footnote (b) second table page 22. (c) Includes communication and municipal, etc. (d) Includes community and business services.

Trade Unions—continued

Number of Members and Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners, Australia(a)

Year	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total wage and salary earners(a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1954	1,448.2	339.3	1,787.5	66	45	61
1961	1,521.9	372.7	1,894.6	63	41	57
1963	1,588.5	415.0	2,003.5	62	42	57
1964	1,624.0	430.8	2,054.8	62	41	56
1965	1,663.4	452.8	2,116.2	62	41	56
1966	1,657.5	466.0	2,123.5	60	40	54
1967	1,663.7	487.6	2,151.3	59	41	54

(a) Percentages shown are approximations calculated from monthly employment estimates supplemented by figures of employees in rural industry and in private domestic service recorded at the latest available population census. Figures are subject to revision when a new series of employment estimates based on June 1966 Population Census results is compiled.

Classification According to Number of Members, Australia

Year	Under 2,000	2,000 and under 5,000	5,000 and under 10,000	10,000 and under 20,000	20,000 and under 30,000	30,000 and under 40,000	40,000 and under 50,000	50,000 and over	Total
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS									
1963	238	38	23	20	7	5	6	10	347
1964	233	39	17	22	8	5	5	11	340
1965	229	37	17	22	6	7	4	12	334
1966	227	35	18	20	6	7	5	12	330
1967	219	39	14	22	6	7	5	12	324

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1963	122.7	117.2	174.2	279.6	168.2	177.6	266.0	698.0	2,003.5
1964	126.0	126.5	128.6	305.9	193.8	181.4	224.6	768.1	2,054.8
1965	124.9	121.4	127.7	320.5	149.1	247.0	178.0	847.5	2,116.2
1966	126.2	115.0	132.1	288.4	141.4	243.7	224.3	852.4	2,123.5
1967	118.3	129.3	101.9	316.6	145.7	245.4	224.6	869.6	2,151.3

Interstate or Federated Trade Unions: Number and Membership(a)

Year			Unions operating in—					Total
			2 States	3 States	4 States	5 States	6 States	
NUMBER OF UNIONS								
1963	..	..	10	7	23	33	68	141
1964	..	..	9	4	22	37	71	143
1965	..	..	10	4	21	35	73	143
1966	..	..	10	4	22	31	75	142
1967	..	..	11	3	22	27	77	140

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

1963	27.7	30.2	189.2	370.2	1,179.6	1,796.9
1964	17.9	25.3	170.9	455.4	1,180.9	1,850.3
1965	21.4	26.3	115.9	480.7	1,281.6	1,925.9
1966	20.9	21.0	243.3	402.5	1,242.0	1,929.6
1967	22.2	20.4	184.9	281.8	1,447.7	1,957.0

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.

SECTION III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AREA SOWN (^{'000} acres)								
1964-65 ..	5,760	3,236	1,026	2,727	5,151	17	2	17,919
1965-66 ..	4,577	3,074	954	2,745	6,150	14	1	17,515
1966-67 ..	7,135	3,138	1,227	2,960	6,347	13	3	20,823
1967-68 ..	8,215	3,224	1,477	2,864	6,647	12	2	22,441
1968-69p ..	10,000	3,800	1,800	3,775	7,200	19	3	26,597
PRODUCTION (^{'000} bushels)								
1964-65 ..	151,483	78,166	22,830	52,817	63,071	364	58	368,789
1965-66 ..	39,117	60,591	17,429	39,976	102,156	368	28	259,666
1966-67 ..	202,501	70,896	35,730	53,816	103,195	385	87	466,610
1967-68 ..	87,323	28,317	27,417	26,899	106,975	316	42	277,289
1968-69p ..	209,000	90,000	41,000	83,000	112,000	350	70	535,420
YIELD PER ACRE (Bushels)								
1964-65 ..	26.3	24.2	22.3	19.4	12.2	21.7	27.6	20.6
1965-66 ..	8.5	19.7	18.3	14.6	16.6	26.1	20.8	14.8
1966-67 ..	28.4	22.6	29.1	18.2	16.3	30.2	32.5	22.4
1967-68 ..	10.6	8.8	18.6	9.4	16.1	26.3	17.8	12.4
1968-69p ..	20.9	23.7	22.8	22.0	15.6	18.4	27.5	20.1

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT SOWN FOR ALL PURPOSES

(^{'000} acres)								
Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1964-65 ..	5,929	3,259	1,078	2,772	5,200	18	2	18,258
1965-66 ..	4,794	3,114	1,066	2,798	6,196	15	1	17,984
1966-67 ..	7,319	3,167	1,299	3,017	6,392	14	3	21,211
1967-68 ..	8,420	3,335	1,563	2,952	6,692	14	2	22,978
1968-69p ..	10,239	3,838	1,880	3,848	7,252	23	3	27,083

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Season	Grain			Potatoes	Hay	Sugar cane		Total area of crops	
	Oats	Barley	Maize			Cut for crushing	Cane sugar (94 N.T.)		
AREA (^{'000} acres)									
1963-64	..	3,392	2,013	215	102	2,602	418	..	32,045
1964-65	..	3,497	2,064	212	88	2,793	470	..	34,665
1965-66	..	3,768	2,298	197	96	2,780	503	..	34,498
1966-67	..	4,258	2,498	201	99	3,496	557	..	39,553
1967-68	..	3,380	2,641	200	106	2,799	553	..	40,176
PRODUCTION									
		^{'000} bushels	^{'000} bushels	^{'000} bushels	^{'000} tons	^{'000} tons	^{'000} tons	^{'000} tons	
1963-64	..	68,234	43,395	6,722	562	4,269	12,118	1,724	..
1964-65	..	70,043	49,315	6,879	508	4,963	15,070	1,950	..
1965-66	..	60,739	41,835	4,918	639	4,179	14,155	1,953	..
1966-67	..	107,106	61,588	7,491	643	6,371	16,685	2,343	..
1967-68	..	39,628	36,798	7,132	653	3,811	16,756		..

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK
(^{'000})

31 March—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.(a)	A.C.T.	Aust.
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HORSES

1964	163	56	206	(b) 25	39	8	38	1	(c) 536
1965	158	56	201	(b) 24	37	7	36	1	(c) 520
1966	151	n.a.	190	n.a.	35	n.a.	37	1	n.a.
1967	146	55	182	16	35	7	38	1	479
1968	n.a.	n.a.	181	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	38	1	n.a.

CATTLE

1964	4,789	3,301	7,402	694	1,299	450	1,105	15	19,055
1965	4,619	3,316	7,393	697	1,258	451	1,068	14	18,816
1966	4,153	3,397	6,888	690	1,271	492	1,032	13	17,936
1967	4,146	3,528	6,919	687	1,357	522	1,097	14	18,270
1968	4,555	3,474	7,361	695	1,427	564	1,130	13	19,218

SHEEP

1964	71,764	28,413	24,337	16,403	20,165	3,600	10	289	164,981
1965	72,396	30,437	24,016	17,289	22,392	3,793	9	290	170,622
1966	61,396	30,968	18,384	17,993	24,427	4,127	9	258	157,563
1967	63,848	31,239	19,305	17,864	27,370	4,321	8	281	164,237
1968	67,786	27,909	19,948	16,405	30,161	4,428	9	267	166,912

PIGS

1964	391	322	388	154	128	83	2	..	1,468
1965	449	378	406	196	137	92	2	..	1,660
1966	480	384	417	224	144	96	2	..	1,747
1967	514	351	468	222	161	86	3	..	1,804
1968	645	377	520	242	183	87	2	..	2,056

(a) At 30 June. (b) Estimated. (c) See footnote (b) to South Australia.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS)
(^{'000} lb)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1963-64 ..	731,316	334,288	255,386	210,500	216,574	34,007	91	2,552	1,784,714
1964-65 ..	706,061	361,530	251,426	215,736	207,035	39,671	89	2,475	1,784,023
1965-66 ..	579,475	366,943	192,773	232,296	247,530	41,858	88	1,873	1,662,836
1966-67 ..	622,745	378,457	203,664	239,202	272,575	43,153	88	2,454	1,762,338
1967-68 ..	650,420	332,427	226,822	218,951	300,410	38,308	112	2,238	1,769,688

RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES

(Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period	Receipts of first hand wool into store	Sales						Unsold wool in store at end of period
		Greasy			Scoured			
	Bales(a)	Weight '000 lb	Value \$'000	Av. value c per lb	Weight '000 lb	Value \$'000	Av. value c per lb	Bales(a)
Year—								
1963-64 ..	4,995,980	1,532,337	890,026	58.08	6,290	4,539	72.16	210,866
1964-65 ..	5,089,654	1,537,971	735,683	47.83	3,790	2,335	61.62	273,378
1965-66 ..	4,509,726	1,416,160	709,184	50.08	3,218	1,717	53.37	195,793
1966-67 ..	4,813,508	1,494,509	708,157	47.38	2,238	1,104	49.33	231,510
1967-68 ..	4,841,920	1,529,732	638,700	41.75	1,732	732	42.28	186,373
Five months ended November—								
1967 ..	3,019,888	615,243	253,556	41.21	546	238	43.56	1,280,531
1968 ..	3,037,596	626,066	290,822	46.45	908	427	47.10	1,245,278

(a) Bales of approximately 300 lb weight.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION OF WHOLE MILK: AUSTRALIA
(⁰⁰⁰ gal)

Period	Quantity used for—				Total whole milk
	Factory butter	Factory cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)	
Year—					
1963-64	(c)940,787	(c)130,431	92,235	332,942	1,496,395
1964-65	938,796	135,733	96,973	349,362	1,520,864
1965-66	949,270	126,575	93,189	352,979	1,522,013
1966-67	1,011,000	146,547	94,046	353,157	1,604,750
1967-68p	893,590	148,563	100,138	359,123	1,501,414
Five months ended November—					
1967	476,124	77,101	51,856	149,266	754,347
1968p	460,600	83,086	46,090	151,154	740,930

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. From 1964-65 includes milk used for farm production of butter and cheese. (c) Includes small quantities of farm production.

WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES (⁰⁰⁰ gal)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1963-64 ..	322,547	694,990	239,827	97,523	57,162	83,124	76	1,146	1,496,395
1964-65 ..	291,931	745,896	230,289	102,330	61,883	87,343	98	1,094	1,520,864
1965-66 ..	300,740	750,915	221,086	98,398	61,865	87,890	92	1,026	1,522,013
1966-67 ..	322,995	796,673	238,134	98,727	55,611	91,418	97	1,095	1,604,750
1967-68p ..	312,801	739,008	215,237	88,060	54,420	90,793	97	998	1,501,414
Five months ended November—									
1967 ..	139,941	404,205	91,844	43,708	30,126	44,053	41	429	754,347
1968p ..	114,562	423,197	72,771	51,081	31,216	47,687	41	375	740,930

Production of milk and milk products—*continued*

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
BUTTER (factory production) ('000 lb)									
Year—									
1963-64 ..	80,880	231,499	79,220	16,587	15,491	30,616	..	..	454,292
1964-65 ..	67,081	248,506	73,546	17,215	17,387	31,143	..	..	454,878
1965-66 ..	73,901	250,680	70,189	16,160	18,133	31,370	..	..	460,433
1966-67 ..	86,392	266,907	74,375	15,092	14,394	32,056	..	..	489,217
1967-68p ..	71,246	241,245	63,545	12,130	13,253	30,865	..	..	432,284
Five months ended November—									
1967 ..	33,373	140,223	26,563	6,085	8,774	15,316	..	..	230,334
1968 ..	21,713	149,455	18,896	7,434	8,964	16,490	..	..	222,952

CHEESE (factory production) ('000 lb)									
Year—									
1963-64 ..	12,142	56,397	21,263	34,236	3,373	2,994	..	..	130,405
1964-65 ..	9,785	60,975	19,095	38,836	4,051	5,265	..	..	138,008
1965-66 ..	9,786	58,158	17,773	36,281	2,712	6,590	..	..	131,300
1966-67 ..	12,023	67,907	23,071	38,598	3,807	8,427	..	..	153,834
1967-68p ..	11,868	73,924	22,181	32,543	4,310	10,416	..	..	155,242
Five months ended November—									
1967 ..	6,114	37,415	10,699	18,610	2,661	4,856	..	..	80,356
1968 ..	4,595	41,206	8,494	23,411	2,693	6,730	..	..	87,129

PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA

('000 lb)

Period	Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk			Ice cream mixes		Infants' and invalids' food(b)	Casein	Total powdered milk
	Full cream		Skim	Liquid	Powder			
	Sweet- ened(a)	Unsweet- ened						
Year—								
1963-64 ..	95,744	71,964	25,712	11,896	973	44,105	37,360	156,019
1964-65 ..	102,479	89,390	21,936	10,810	773	45,179	39,768	172,378
1965-66 ..	73,985	88,482	22,047	15,198	551	45,280	50,712	183,301
1966-67 ..	61,510	91,700	24,974	15,422	(c)	49,348	45,812	269,120
1967-68p ..	39,998	93,663	18,580	9,092	(c)	48,507	41,453	276,399
Five months ended November—								
1967 ..	24,761	42,046	8,293	5,305	(c)	21,587	24,597	156,988
1968 ..	20,519	41,907	5,509	2,826	(c)	26,019	36,655	123,940

(a) Includes 'coffee and milk'.
publication.

(b) Includes malted milk and milk sugar (lactose).

(c) Not available for

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT)
(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
BEEF AND VEAL									
Year—									
1963-64 ..	286,417	227,877	327,481	39,759	66,025	25,909	9,872	2,158	985,498
1964-65 ..	303,419	246,129	326,128	37,268	56,983	26,270	11,699	2,179	1,010,075
1965-66 ..	244,527	238,904	313,747	36,513	58,089	23,011	14,798	1,795	931,384
1966-67 ..	209,403	224,983	295,810	38,754	54,811	24,695	14,572	1,711	864,739
1967-68 ..	220,879	223,307	310,478	33,074	59,249	25,084	15,879	1,692	889,642
Five months ended									
November—									
1967 ..	89,589	90,676	144,915	14,698	26,824	9,126	9,021	626	385,475
1968p ..	85,125	80,002	154,106	13,490	32,298	10,478	10,862	687	387,048

MUTTON									
Year—									
1963-64 ..	107,199	149,341	35,077	32,475	24,516	10,926	72	1,078	360,684
1964-65 ..	105,678	146,243	41,859	32,916	24,411	9,079	88	1,032	361,306
1965-66 ..	104,691	160,280	40,509	39,459	32,153	11,512	46	881	389,531
1966-67 ..	82,194	148,878	31,997	41,584	32,831	11,232	45	804	349,565
1967-68 ..	105,045	172,535	35,970	48,135	38,123	11,482	9	970	412,269
Five months ended									
November—									
1967 ..	41,602	74,189	15,701	22,818	15,297	3,640	7	368	173,622
1968p ..	38,911	41,468	15,572	14,422	16,846	4,796	..	381	132,396

LAMB									
Year—									
1963-64 ..	94,858	82,428	5,132	20,389	12,174	9,153	..	908	225,042
1964-65 ..	89,558	84,075	6,125	22,476	11,428	9,044	..	824	223,530
1965-66 ..	79,832	80,417	5,006	21,279	12,542	9,585	..	636	209,297
1966-67 ..	91,663	94,719	5,747	20,892	13,550	9,670	..	817	237,058
1967-68 ..	98,124	89,080	7,831	20,595	16,936	8,363	..	825	241,754
Five months ended									
November—									
1967 ..	40,104	38,181	2,799	9,698	7,522	2,687	..	329	101,320
1968p ..	50,070	56,988	4,364	10,603	11,287	4,454	..	464	138,230

PIGMEAT									
Year—									
1963-64 ..	28,717	25,306	29,919	11,163	9,852	5,927	73	326	111,283
1964-65 ..	31,509	28,048	31,259	12,656	9,861	6,585	90	218	120,226
1965-66 ..	35,343	33,195	31,394	15,223	10,444	7,023	93	428	133,143
1966-67 ..	38,283	33,094	33,255	15,947	11,584	7,164	87	386	139,800
1967-68 ..	41,129	33,204	36,739	15,787	13,159	6,890	93	385	147,386
Five months ended									
November—									
1967 ..	17,076	13,771	15,196	6,824	5,741	2,632	44	157	61,441
1968p ..	18,650	15,279	16,033	7,485	6,190	2,794	45	179	66,655

Production of meat (carcass weight)—continued
(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT									
Year—									
1963-64 ..	517,191	484,952	397,609	103,786	112,567	51,915	10,017	4,470	1,682,507
1964-65 ..	530,164	504,495	405,371	105,316	102,683	50,978	11,877	4,253	1,715,137
1965-66 ..	464,393	512,796	390,656	112,474	113,228	51,131	14,937	3,740	1,663,355
1966-67 ..	421,543	501,674	366,809	117,177	112,776	52,761	14,704	3,718	1,591,162
1967-68 ..	465,177	518,126	391,018	117,591	127,467	51,819	15,981	3,872	1,691,051
Five months ended									
November—									
1967 ..	188,371	216,817	178,611	54,038	55,384	18,085	9,072	1,480	721,858
1968p ..	192,756	193,737	190,075	46,000	66,621	22,522	10,907	1,711	724,329

MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT(a)
(\$'000)

Industry and year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. and A.C.T.	Aust.
1966								
Metal mining—								
Gold	8	688	(b)	..	23,430	..	(b)	26,551
Silver-lead-zinc ..	81,405	..	79,997	12	(b)	(b)	(b)	160,079
Copper-gold	5,032	4	..	7	(b)	(b)	7,856	37,320
Tin	3,941	55	4,884	..	2,052	3,565	69	14,566
Mineral sands ..	19,141	..	6,909	..	5,166	..	..	31,216
Other metal	329	6	(b)	13,404	33,426	(b)	(b)	59,285
Total metal mining ..	109,857	752	97,889	13,423	64,779	30,187	12,132	329,018
Fuel mining—								
Black coal	117,626	497	25,221	3,228	4,448	362	..	151,383
Brown coal .. ..	..	20,064	..	..	..	..	..	20,064
Other fuel .. ..	..	..	9,230	..	..	..	..	9,230
Total fuel mining ..	117,626	20,561	34,451	3,228	4,448	362	..	180,676
Non-metal (excl. fuel) mining	8,443	5,938	2,668	11,103	3,229	732	..	32,113
Construction material quarrying	27,826	25,905	3,475	14,200	6,462	3,280	2,197	83,344
Total all mining and quarrying ..	263,751	53,156	138,483	41,954	78,918	34,561	14,328	625,152
Total—1965	267,674	48,924	98,964	39,466	49,072	28,998	9,273	542,370
1964	233,298	44,892	97,286	38,938	45,366	25,048	7,972	492,800
1963	185,352	40,840	84,084	34,208	44,768	20,304	7,126	416,682
1962	159,928	40,016	74,198	30,774	46,490	17,806	5,926	375,138
1961	156,342	40,054	64,440	31,824	44,992	15,918	6,732	360,302

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry). (b) Not available for publication.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced								
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Silver	Iron(a)	Nickel	Bauxite (b)
	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons	'000 f oz	'000 f oz	'000 tons	tons	'000 tons
SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1968P									
New South Wales	5,423	121	130	698	4	4,587	..	..	5
Victoria ..	..	..	..	24	6	..	..	..	..
Queensland ..	30,301	48	35	463	42	4,086	..	..	963
South Australia..	11	..	..	..	..	..	1,605	..	..
Western Australia	575	..	..	519	269	101	5,141	2,024	296
Tasmania ..	7,813	7	23	1,164	17	831	(c)	..	..
Northern Territory	3,696	1	1	11	75	140	(c)
Australia..	47,819	177	190	2,879	413	9,744	7,131	2,024	1,265

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New South Wales	11,391	281	298	1,569	10	10,608	4
Victoria ..	5	29	11	1
Queensland ..	51,538	77	51	1,633	96	6,852	1,644
South Australia..	43	..	..	..	..	..	2,906	..	..
Western Australia	1,075	1	..	753	574	229	7,822	2,061	609
Tasmania ..	17,468	15	49	1,529	37	1,798	..	..	..
Northern Territory	8,732	1	2	87	73	296	201	..	..
Australia..	90,252	375	400	5,600	801	19,783	10,928	2,061	2,258
Australia—									
1966.. ..	109,537	365	369	4,807	917	18,888	6,956	..	939
1965.. ..	90,388	362	349	3,849	878	17,281	4,297	..	613
1964.. ..	104,050	375	345	3,642	964	18,427	3,655	..	396
1963.. ..	112,967	410	351	2,860	1,024	19,642	3,558	..	154

(a) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction. (b) In terms of alumina Al_2O_3 .
(c) Not available for publication.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Rutile (a)	Ilmenite (a)	Zircon (b)	Tungsten (c)	Manganese ore(d)	Coal		Petroleum(e)	
						Black	Brown	Crude oil	Natural gas
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	unit(f)	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 bls	'000 cu ft

SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1968p

New South Wales	97	3	90	..	..	13,886	..	..	..
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	14	10,952	..	..
Queensland ..	42	1	41	12	..	3,062	..	(g)	(g)
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	14	1,020	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	..	134	18	..	52,923	514	..	(g)	(g)
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	63,873	..	41	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	238,352	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	140	137	148	63,885	291,289	18,536	10,952	6,781	91,716

YEAR 1967p

New South Wales	177	5	175	349	29	26,813	..	..	..
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	32	23,384	..	..
Queensland ..	85	2	82	165	..	4,679	..	(g)	(g)
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,045	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	1	289	35	144	183,837	1,062	..	(g)	(g)
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	118,613	..	77	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	270	364,873	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	262	296	291	119,541	548,739	34,707	23,384	7,600	152,360
Australia—									
1966 ..	235	281	233	130,776	312,540	33,334	21,783	3,390	143,478
1965 ..	209	239	225	117,600	100,369	31,439	20,659	2,621	143,402
1964 ..	176	167	182	99,600	61,109	27,401	19,035	1,491	106,490
1963 ..	176	112	182	96,000	36,061	24,856	18,456	..	95,725

(a) In terms of titanium dioxide (TiO₂) contained in concentrates. (b) In terms of zircon (Zr Si O₄) contained in zircon concentrates. (c) In terms of tungstic oxide (WO₃) contained in wolfram and scheelite concentrates. (d) Gross quantity. (e) Source: Department of National Development. (f) Unit of 22.4 lb. (g) Not available for publication.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

AUSTRALIA(a)

Year	Factories	Persons employed (b)	Salaries and wages paid (c)	Value of power, fuel, etc., used (d)	Value of materials used (e)	Value of production (f)	Value of output (g)	Value of plant, machinery, land and buildings (h)
			\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1963-64 ..	59,375	1,209,920	2,651.6	437.2	6,935.5	5,270.0	12,642.7	6,685.5
1964-65 ..	61,042	1,268,935	2,993.7	466.6	7,674.0	5,896.8	14,037.4	7,272.2
1965-66 ..	61,686	1,293,823	3,162.8	487.3	7,950.6	6,251.9	14,689.8	7,931.2
1966-67 ..	62,500	1,309,208	3,407.7	522.3	8,493.5	6,877.0	15,892.8	8,773.0
1967-68 ..	62,967	1,331,514	3,664.6	558.9	9,112.5	7,426.7	17,098.1	9,270.7

(a) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (c) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (d) Includes water and lubricating oil. (e) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (f) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (g) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done. (h) Depreciated or book values at end of year, including estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

Manufacturing industries—continued

STATES AND TERRITORIES

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1965-66									
Factories	24,531	17,980	6,010	6,065	4,906	1,792	185	217	61,686
Persons employed(b) ..	519,364	439,149	117,581	118,343	60,282	34,315	1,294	3,495	1,293,823
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salaries, wages paid(c) ..	1,303.7	1,077.2	268.0	283.0	134.2	83.0	3.9	9.9	3,162.8
Value of fuel, etc., used(d)	223.5	127.9	43.8	44.1	27.3	19.2	0.9	0.8	487.3
Value of materials used(e)	3,266.5	2,469.4	924.4	699.0	362.6	209.8	5.5	13.3	7,950.6
Value of production(f) ..	2,664.8	2,027.7	543.0	527.5	288.8	175.6	7.1	17.4	6,251.9
Value of output(g) ..	6,154.8	4,624.9	1,511.2	1,270.5	678.8	404.6	13.5	31.5	14,689.8
Value of land and buildings (h)	1,658.6	1,176.9	273.6	276.5	151.0	211.9	6.1	21.9	3,776.6
Value of plant and mach- inery(h)	1,672.7	1,209.0	477.5	423.5	197.2	158.7	6.0	10.1	4,154.7

1966-67

Factories	24,849	18,053	6,013	6,222	5,167	1,771	187	238	62,500
Persons employed(b) ..	524,054	445,307	117,937	118,220	63,757	34,879	1,423	3,631	1,309,208
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salaries, wages paid(c) ..	1,399.7	1,167.4	282.2	299.1	153.6	90.8	4.3	10.5	3,407.7
Value of fuel, etc., used(d)	238.1	134.4	46.9	51.3	30.0	19.8	0.9	0.7	522.3
Value of materials used(e)	3,466.1	2,671.3	982.9	728.1	399.4	223.6	7.2	14.9	8,493.5
Value of production(f) ..	2,928.2	2,235.3	592.6	563.8	335.8	194.6	7.8	18.9	6,877.0
Value of output(g) ..	6,632.5	5,041.1	1,622.5	1,343.2	765.2	438.0	16.0	34.5	15,892.8
Value of land and buildings (h)	1,785.2	1,254.5	294.7	296.4	170.3	234.0	6.5	22.8	4,064.2
Value of plant and mach- inery(h)	1,837.3	1,362.0	601.4	471.0	250.9	169.2	6.8	10.4	4,708.8

1967-68p

Factories	24,879	18,065	6,154	6,256	5,387	1,798	188	240	62,967
Persons employed(b) ..	530,931	450,659	120,838	121,358	67,335	35,171	1,513	3,709	1,331,514
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Salaries, wages paid(c) ..	1,496.4	1,244.8	306.0	330.1	175.0	96.2	4.9	11.2	3,664.6
Value of fuel, etc., used(d)	252.5	143.3	51.9	56.2	33.6	19.5	1.2	0.8	558.9
Value of materials used(e)	3,712.5	2,821.0	1,072.1	788.2	467.1	227.6	8.0	16.1	9,112.5
Value of production(f) ..	3,128.1	2,394.9	658.0	631.9	386.9	198.0	9.6	19.2	7,426.7
Value of output(g) ..	7,093.1	5,359.2	1,782.0	1,476.3	887.6	445.0	18.8	36.2	17,098.1
Value of land and buildings (h)	1,867.4	1,318.5	315.2	310.0	198.2	263.3	8.1	23.4	4,304.2
Value of plant and mach- inery(h)	1,965.3	1,370.5	631.1	501.6	296.6	184.7	6.7	10.0	4,966.5

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Manufacturing industries—continued

Value of production(a): Australia
(\$'000)

Class of industry	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68p
1 Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	167,026	168,371	186,660	202.7
2 Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	132,067	135,571	146,372	164.8
3 Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	504,802	542,702	627,647	686.4
4 Industrial metals, machines, conveyances	2,486,078	2,647,768	2,912,885	3,159.0
5 Precious metals, jewellery, plate	21,777	22,886	24,756	26.4
6 Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	279,582	282,753	303,057	313.7
7 Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	42,150	43,111	44,093	48.1
8 Clothing (except knitted)	302,300	318,968	341,502	359.6
9 Food, drink and tobacco	757,122	818,329	892,258	936.5
10 Sawmills, joinery, boxes, etc., wood turning and carving	231,995	240,785	256,551	271.5
11 Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	84,409	90,606	99,671	109.5
12 Paper, stationery, printing, book-binding, etc.	426,925	459,473	503,315	549.1
13 Rubber	89,057	90,208	99,469	113.2
14 Musical instruments	5,868	6,032	6,899	8.0
15 Miscellaneous products	124,344	129,971	158,795	180.0
16 Heat, light and power	241,251	254,325	273,072	298.1
Total all classes	5,896,754	6,251,861	6,877,001	7,426.7

(a) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used).

Average amount of salaries and wages paid per employee(a)
(\$)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.(b)
1963-64—Males ..	2,618	2,621	2,254	2,457	2,201	2,491	} (n.a.)	{ (n.a.)	2,542
Females ..	1,448	1,432	1,182	1,312	1,163	1,367			1,406
1964-65—Males ..	2,812	2,833	2,476	2,689	2,337	2,644	3,242	3,091	2,746
Females ..	1,537	1,526	1,290	1,372	1,228	1,454	1,799	1,469	1,496
1965-66—Males ..	2,913	2,921	2,600	2,720	2,538	2,730	3,333	3,172	2,843
Females ..	1,623	1,584	1,369	1,420	1,295	1,457	1,904	1,806	1,565
1966-67—Males ..	3,105	3,120	2,725	2,880	2,755	2,939	3,354	3,238	3,028
Females ..	1,708	1,691	1,462	1,502	1,411	1,567	1,972	1,904	1,660
1967-68p—Males ..	3,274	3,296	2,889	3,093	2,973	3,084	3,601	3,457	3,204
Females ..	1,797	1,770	1,542	1,594	1,521	1,667	2,045	1,934	1,744

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

(b) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

Average number of males and females employed(a) over whole year, 1967-68p

Sex	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Males ..	395,770	316,499	98,023	98,881	56,832	28,546	1,374	3,001	998,926
Females ..	135,161	134,160	22,815	22,477	10,503	6,625	139	708	332,588
Masculinity(b) ..	293	236	430	440	541	431	988	424	300

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA

Commodity				1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68p	Five months ended November—	
								1967p	1968p
Beer(a)	..	..	mill. gal	275	280	294	317	128	134
Biscuits	..	..	mill. lb	209	224	230	234	101	105
Blankets	..	..	thousand	2,079	1,701	1,724	1,657	781	726
Boots, shoes and sandals(b)	..	..	'000 pr	28,607	34,963	37,004	37,678	18,456	18,339
Bricks, clay	..	..	million	1,353	1,360	1,361	1,439	610	688
Cement building sheets (asbestos)			mill. sq yd	32	32	33	37	15.1	17.0
Cement, Portland	..	..	'000 tons	3,746	3,688	3,661	3,803	1,688	1,745
Cloth, woven, woollen and worsted(c)	..	..	mill. sq yd	24	23	21	23	10.0	10.4
Coal—									
black	..	..	'000 tons	28,890	32,250	34,226	36,772	6,286	7,526
brown	..	..	'000 tons	19,550	21,555	22,510	23,108	4,448	4,337
Confectionery—									
chocolate	..	..	mill. lb	96	104	124	99	45	47
other	..	..	mill. lb	106	108	112	112	52	53
Copper, refined	..	..	'000 tons	53	92	74	72	11	14
Electricity	..	..	mill. kWh	35,641	38,279	41,484	44,362	19,263	20,961
Electric motors	..	..	thousand	2,585	2,510	2,667	2,910	1,361	1,499
Engines, internal combustion(d)			thousand	292	224	270	248	161	152
Flour wheaten(e)	..	..	'000 short tons	1,553	1,414	1,392	1,419	610	611
Fruit, canned or bottled	..	..	mill. lb	514	580	612	654	48	36
Gas(f)	..	..	mill. therms	292	294	302	309	143	154
Gold, refined(g)	..	..	'000 fine oz	871	774	726	655	104	114
Hosiery—									
men's	..	..	'000 doz. prs	1,707	1,690	1,815	1,903	889	955
women's	..	..	'000 doz. prs	4,440	4,563	4,971	5,367	2,476	2,804
children's and infants'	..	..	'000 doz. prs	1,025	903	1,045	993	468	498
Ice cream	..	..	'000 gal	25,019	30,026	34,974	37,347	14,734	14,568
Iron and steel(h)—									
pig iron	..	..	'000 tons	3,936	4,380	4,893	5,209	2,113	2,301
ingot steel(i)	..	..	'000 tons	5,131	5,561	6,114	6,298	2,603	2,680
Jam	..	..	mill. lb	89	97	91	81	33	37
Lacquers	..	..	'000 gal	1,563	1,437	1,427	1,420	614	658
Lead, refined(j)	..	..	'000 tons	199	188	192	187	32	25
Malt, all types	..	..	'000 bus	12,328	13,444	14,239	13,634	5,723	6,134
Margarine—									
table	..	..	'000 lb	50,937	53,698	48,356	36,125	16,906	15,760
other	..	..	'000 lb	69,060	67,884	76,138	88,627	39,282	45,965
Meat, canned	..	..	mill. lb	116	113	109	107	50	47
Newsprint	..	..	'000 tons	93	93	97	93	40	40
Paints, ready mixed and enamels			'000 imp. gal	16,260	15,188	16,037	16,483	7,363	7,414
Plaster sheets(k)	..	..	'000 sq yd	29,937	29,917	30,601	33,533	14,758	15,739
Refrigerators, domestic	..		thousand	228	214	232	246	120	137
Silver, refined	..	..	'000 fine oz	8,939	8,683	9,661	7,301	1,610	1,510
Slippers(l)	..	..	'000 prs	12,211	4,610	4,454	4,300	1,818	1,442
Soap(m)	..	..	'000 cwt	1,223	1,708	1,654	1,469	634	651
Stoves, cooking(n)—									
electric(o)	thousand	181	189	194	193	94	104
gas(q)	thousand	85	71	75	73	35	39
solid fuel	thousand	24	21	19	15	7.8	6.4

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Production of certain commodities: Australia—continued

Commodity			1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68p	Five months ended November—	
							1967p	1968p
Sugar, refined	'000 tons		592	609	613	614	99	106
Sulphate of ammonia	'000 tons		108	118	110	70	32	41
Sulphuric acid (100%)	'000 tons		1,610	728	1,998	1,882	778	747
Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P ₂ O ₅ equivalent)(s)	'000 tons		3,703	4,265	4,430	4,296	1,702	1,607
Tiles, roofing—								
terracotta	million		53	51	47	48	20.7	22.6
concrete	million		88	83	89	97	43	48
Timber, sawn Australian grown	mill. sup ft		1,533	1,518	1,469	1,448	647	671
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes(t)	mill. lb		59	56	58	59	26	28
Vegetables—								
canned or bottled	mill. lb		152	180	195	174	77	79
quick frozen	mill. lb		77	94	118	97	19	33
Wool, scoured, carbonised	mill. lb		159	156	154	158	64	66
Wool tops (pure)	mill. lb		46	46	45	43	20	20
Yarn, woollen and worsted	mill. lb		54	52	51	54	25	24
Zinc, refined	'000 tons		189	197	197	188	35	38

(a) Figures for 1967-68 include waste beer. All other figures exclude waste beer. (b) From July 1965, includes all footwear of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic soled construction. (c) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. Excludes blanketing and rug material. (d) Petrol and diesel. Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (e) Includes wheatmeal for baking. (f) Includes gas produced in gas works and gas purchased from petroleum refineries but does not include natural gas. (g) Newly won gold of Australian origin. (h) Year ended 31 May. (i) Includes recovery from scrap. (j) Includes lead content of lead alloy from primary sources, but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (k) Production of fibrous plaster sheets only. (l) From July 1965 excludes slippers of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic construction. (m) Includes all soap and soap based products. (n) Domestic. (o) Excludes portable and cooking tops. (p) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (includes wall ovens but excludes hotplates and stovettes, etc.). (q) Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, i.e. 22% P₂O₅ equivalent. Source: Department of Primary Industry. (r) From July 1966 as recorded by the Department of Customs and Excise.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)

Primary industries and factories

Depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted

(\$ million)

AUSTRALIA

Industry	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Agriculture	917.4	975.2	857.9	1,209.0	925.9
Pastoral	1,340.6	1,221.3	1,188.5	1,181.8	1,059.6
Dairying	330.2	360.7	349.9	372.1	381.0
Poultry	61.5	50.9	62.6	69.9	57.7
Bee-farming(b)	5.1	4.1	3.5	3.3	4.1
Total rural	2,654.8	2,612.2	2,462.5	2,836.1	2,428.3
Trapping(b)	13.4	13.1	13.8	11.9	10.6
Forestry(b)	102.6	111.1	114.6	111.9	108.5
Fisheries(b)	31.7	38.7	41.7	44.6	54.4
Mining and quarrying(c)	327.7	400.1	443.9	515.5	564.4
Total non-rural	475.3	563.0	614.0	684.0	738.0
Total all primary	3,130.2	3,175.2	3,076.5	3,520.1	3,166.3
Factories(d)	5,270.0	5,896.8	6,251.9	6,877.0	7,426.7
Grand Total	8,400.2	9,072.0	9,328.4	10,397.1	10,593.0

STATES, 1967-68

Industry	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(e)
Agriculture	232.4	186.6	222.7	90.1	164.3	28.9	925.9
Pastoral	328.7	258.7	224.5	99.0	119.9	15.2	1,059.6
Dairying	124.7	152.0	50.8	22.0	11.7	19.3	381.0
Poultry	16.5	28.0	4.6	3.4	2.0	2.7	57.7
Bee-farming(b)	2.1	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.1	4.1
Total rural	704.4	625.9	502.9	215.0	298.2	66.3	2,428.3
Trapping(b)	3.8	3.4	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.5	10.6
Forestry(b)	33.2	25.7	12.9	8.5	13.7	13.9	108.5
Fisheries(b)	10.2	5.3	6.9	6.2	21.8	3.8	54.4
Mining and quarrying(c)	222.8	47.4	107.4	34.6	109.7	25.2	564.4
Total non-rural	270.0	81.8	128.4	50.1	146.1	43.4	738.0
Total all primary(e)	974.4	707.8	631.4	265.1	444.2	109.7	3,166.3
Factories(e)	2,928.2	2,235.3	592.6	563.8	335.8	194.6	6,877.0
Grand Total	3,902.6	2,943.1	1,224.0	828.9	780.0	304.3	10,043.3

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Local value. (c) Year ended 31 December of first year shown. (d) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory for 1963-64 and earlier years. (e) Includes for Total all primary; Northern Territory (\$30,186,000) and Australian Capital Territory (\$3,558,000) and for Factories; Northern Territory (\$7,847,000) and Australian Capital Territory (\$18,860,000).

INDEXES OF QUANTUM(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION

(Base: Average 3 years 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (shorn and dead)	Products other than wool
1963-64	196	172	131	174	183	171
1964-65	218	172	136	181	183	180
1965-66	184	163	138	166	169	165
1966-67	265	167	145	199	180	205
1967-68	193	174	140	175	180	173

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e., quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39).

ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA

	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67p
Milk and milk products—					
Fluid whole milk gal	27.7	28.1	29.1	28.7	28.2
Condensed, powdered, etc.(a) .. lb	20.8	23.5	23.8	25.2	26.3
Cheese lb	6.7	7.2	7.5	7.9	7.8
Meat—					
Beef and veal (carcass weight) .. lb	99.8	104.8	99.2	92.6	84.0
Mutton (carcass weight) .. lb	51.4	48.1	45.9	46.0	41.3
Lamb (carcass weight) .. lb	42.0	41.5	39.2	36.8	42.5
Pigmeat (carcass weight) .. lb	11.9	11.5	11.8	13.3	13.4
Offal (carcass weight) .. lb	12.4	12.8	12.3	11.5	11.0
Canned meat (canned weight) .. lb	4.2	4.1	4.6	4.5	5.0
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight) lb	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.6	8.1
Fats and oils—					
Butter lb	23.7	23.3	22.5	21.7	21.8
Margarine—Table and other .. lb	n.a.	n.a.	10.6	10.4	10.7
Sugar and syrups—					
Refined sugar—					
As sugar lb	52.1	53.2	51.8	49.9	49.2
In manufactured products .. lb	56.1	55.5	58.5	60.7	61.5
Honey, glucose and syrups (sugar content) lb	4.6	6.5	7.2	6.9	7.1
Pulse and nuts (edible weight) .. lb	11.3	10.3	11.0	11.5	11.6
Fruit—					
Citrus fruit(b) lb	47.6	42.3	50.8	41.8	48.7
Other fresh fruit(b) lb	84.2	91.9	77.9	87.6	85.2
Jams lb	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.3
Dried fruit lb	7.4	5.2	5.8	4.7	6.1
Canned fruit lb	20.4	18.6	19.8	20.5	19.8
Potatoes, white (b) lb	123.0	102.9	92.4	111.7	110.5
Grain products—					
Flour (including wheatmeal for baking and sharps) lb	170.2	171.0	168.3	172.9	172.4
Breakfast foods lb	14.3	14.4	14.5	15.4	14.2
Beverages—					
Tea lb	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.2
Coffee(c) lb	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.5
Beer gal	22.7	23.4	24.2	24.2	24.9
Wine gal	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5
Spirits pf gal	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3

(a) Includes powdered buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk. (b) Includes fresh equivalent of manufactured products. (c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee.

SECTION IV. BUILDING

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1963-64 ..	43,484	32,042	12,583	13,744	9,277	2,813	612	1,869	116,424
1964-65 ..	46,914	32,908	14,873	12,334	9,365	2,921	939	2,537	122,791
1965-66 ..	39,249	29,468	15,754	10,935	9,202	2,646	749	2,181	110,184
1966-67 ..	42,323	34,608	16,921	8,482	11,447	3,445	900	2,811	120,937
1967-68 ..	47,409	38,500	16,311	7,719	15,119	3,734	1,336	2,000	132,128
Quarter ended—									
June 1967 ..	10,920	8,739	4,699	1,973	3,388	1,354	311	526	31,910
September 1967	11,585	9,598	3,965	1,906	3,585	1,024	90	524	32,277
December 1967	11,799	9,922	3,989	2,100	3,436	907	247	447	32,847
March 1968 ..	11,937	8,866	4,204	1,580	3,625	753	547	428	31,940
June 1968 ..	12,088	10,114	4,153	2,133	4,473	1,050	452	601	35,064
September 1968r	14,033	10,678	4,622	2,489	4,901	870	272	724	38,589
December 1968 ..	12,938	10,551	3,955	2,199	5,000	763	244	824	36,474
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1963-64 ..	38,167	30,737	11,492	12,950	9,063	2,670	558	1,943	107,580
1964-65 ..	42,207	31,821	14,085	13,378	9,197	2,797	753	2,471	116,709
1965-66 ..	37,036	29,079	15,702	10,942	9,127	2,413	630	2,275	107,204
1966-67 ..	38,973	33,077	15,968	9,693	10,994	3,138	874	2,399	115,116
1967-68 ..	40,574	36,307	16,285	8,313	14,644	3,509	1,068	2,417	123,117
Quarter ended—									
June 1967 ..	9,730	8,418	4,426	2,409	2,880	949	179	632	29,623
September 1967	10,154	9,373	4,284	2,285	3,391	958	276	742	31,463
December 1967	9,755	8,796	3,388	1,998	3,251	802	130	486	28,606
March 1968 ..	9,913	8,621	4,208	2,056	3,730	970	262	685	30,445
June 1968 ..	10,752	9,517	4,405	1,974	4,272	779	400	504	32,603
September 1968r	11,532	9,883	4,152	2,281	4,407	716	395	696	34,062
December 1968p	11,494	9,011	4,142	2,297	4,117	783	255	851	32,950
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1963-64 ..	33,730	27,069	10,961	11,477	8,571	2,675	336	1,914	96,733
1964-65 ..	39,890	31,495	13,625	12,870	9,286	2,732	610	2,143	112,651
1965-66 ..	40,766	30,435	14,626	12,209	8,889	2,481	782	2,578	112,766
1966-67 ..	36,867	32,264	16,295	10,836	10,014	2,950	484	2,182	111,892
1967-68 ..	41,378	34,278	16,279	8,817	12,250	3,623	910	2,635	120,170
Quarter ended—									
June 1967 ..	9,350	8,626	4,081	2,521	2,740	883	107	569	28,877
September 1967	10,021	8,760	4,009	2,398	2,959	836	156	740	29,879
December 1967	11,139	9,518	4,102	2,426	3,325	1,091	285	665	32,551
March 1968 ..	9,571	7,263	3,733	1,897	2,906	801	215	536	26,922
June 1968 ..	10,647	8,737	4,435	2,096	3,060	895	254	694	30,818
September 1968r	11,282	8,786	4,239	2,164	3,839	758	222	626	31,916
December 1968p	11,473	10,377	4,519	2,320	3,863	894	390	609	34,445
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1963-64 ..	20,240	17,863	3,608	6,364	3,984	1,723	480	1,215	55,477
1964-65 ..	22,557	18,189	4,068	6,872	3,895	1,788	623	1,543	59,535
1965-66 ..	18,827	16,833	5,144	5,605	4,133	1,720	471	1,240	53,973
1966-67 ..	20,933	17,646	4,817	4,462	5,113	1,908	861	1,457	57,197
1967-68 ..	20,129	19,627	4,823	3,949	7,492	1,792	1,019	1,239	60,070
Quarter ended—									
June 1967 ..	20,933	17,646	4,817	4,462	5,113	1,908	861	1,457	57,197
September 1967	21,066	18,259	5,092	4,349	5,545	2,030	981	1,459	58,781
December 1967	19,682	17,537	4,378	3,921	5,471	1,741	826	1,280	54,836
March 1968 ..	20,024	18,895	4,853	4,080	6,295	1,910	873	1,429	58,359
June 1968 ..	20,129	19,627	4,823	3,949	7,492	1,792	1,019	1,239	60,070
September 1968r	20,379	20,582	4,736	4,056	8,048	1,729	1,192	1,306	62,028
December 1968p	20,400	19,148	4,359	4,033	8,302	1,618	1,057	1,545	60,462

(a) The numbers of flats included relate to individual living units.

TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS: VALUE

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1963-64..	469,384	392,928	167,242	157,148	115,720	32,538	10,988	43,376	1,389,324
1964-65..	531,344	437,514	203,386	166,010	131,958	42,760	17,658	48,220	1,578,850
1965-66..	490,235	458,608	227,756	133,840	122,572	46,901	14,765	44,903	1,539,580
1966-67(b)	597,416	494,050	219,283	116,623	162,937	53,955	17,604	60,594	1,722,462
1967-68..	689,070	516,339	268,894	148,672	240,792	72,018	28,488	44,168	2,008,441
Quarter ended—									
September 1967	162,157	131,756	67,627	33,944	58,816	11,901	2,127	11,715	480,043
December 1967	164,459	138,497	58,640	41,052	48,540	13,644	6,318	14,022	485,172
March 1968	167,608	106,474	64,951	42,148	62,563	17,514	10,318	8,189	479,765
June 1968	194,846	139,612	77,676	31,528	70,873	28,959	9,725	10,242	563,461
September 1968	192,931	154,422	63,107	35,172	66,505	12,309	5,837	18,469	548,752
December 1968	175,690	148,015	59,817	32,767	67,443	10,809	5,359	14,303	514,203
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1963-64..	514,054	394,698	150,356	149,776	118,556	34,664	10,164	42,400	1,414,668
1964-65..	594,378	419,864	201,704	168,988	122,056	42,040	13,140	54,224	1,616,394
1965-66..	558,427	450,737	225,553	145,997	130,982	43,789	15,405	49,935	1,620,825
1966-67(b)	604,641	509,892	231,776	130,268	169,457	62,077	17,807	54,762	1,780,680
1967-68..	689,372	504,864	280,536	129,004	242,305	63,152	25,696	54,869	1,989,798
Quarter ended—									
June 1967	181,718	122,011	61,177	35,686	46,273	13,882	4,988	18,572	484,307
September 1967	170,318	125,087	72,308	32,325	59,283	12,493	5,545	16,811	494,170
December 1967	153,378	123,307	55,212	25,517	48,474	15,242	3,970	13,434	438,534
March 1968	191,768	127,329	61,986	34,835	63,211	18,836	8,890	16,004	522,859
June 1968	173,908	129,141	91,030	36,327	71,337	16,581	7,291	8,620	534,235
September 1968	179,139	160,684	64,431	33,668	67,419	11,964	6,965	13,750	538,020
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1963-64..	471,680	334,830	133,018	118,302	92,868	33,976	7,962	40,164	1,232,800
1964-65..	531,544	402,280	178,470	154,500	107,100	37,744	11,784	42,986	1,466,408
1965-66..	583,236	415,375	209,306	160,301	130,178	39,680	12,065	57,566	1,607,707
1966-67(b)	625,956	471,943	219,098	135,221	162,135	48,218	13,243	57,582	1,733,396
1967-68..	638,958	497,370	256,974	138,531	195,403	61,885	20,295	56,268	1,865,684
Quarter ended—									
June 1967	157,888	114,728	55,691	33,221	44,075	11,138	2,751	10,810	430,302
September 1967	157,555	125,991	54,638	34,766	45,394	16,635	2,615	13,024	450,618
December 1967	155,505	146,707	75,733	38,693	54,546	20,141	5,856	15,214	512,395
March 1968	158,080	101,843	57,919	38,874	46,526	11,821	8,022	10,549	433,634
June 1968	167,818	122,829	68,684	26,198	48,937	13,288	3,802	17,481	469,037
September 1968	164,194	155,029	72,559	28,860	57,739	9,957	7,181	22,828	518,347
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1963-64..	413,202	306,278	87,888	111,514	71,848	29,094	9,770	52,048	1,081,642
1964-65..	483,184	327,310	113,222	130,890	88,436	33,366	11,254	66,686	1,256,348
1965-66..	473,627	369,747	133,544	120,662	90,982	37,412	14,816	59,615	1,300,405
1966-67(b)	460,701	422,577	150,432	118,940	100,119	51,269	19,811	59,141	1,382,990
1967-68..	521,357	443,905	176,917	112,356	148,846	52,506	25,205	60,476	1,541,568
Quarter ended—									
June 1967	460,701	422,577	150,432	118,940	100,119	51,269	19,811	59,141	1,382,990
September 1967	474,120	423,495	169,593	117,042	114,457	47,127	22,815	63,588	1,432,237
December 1967	475,144	404,654	150,352	104,514	108,868	42,228	19,028	62,698	1,367,486
March 1968	510,373	432,655	154,775	100,831	125,902	49,247	21,989	68,512	1,464,284
June 1968	521,357	443,905	176,917	112,356	148,846	52,506	25,205	60,476	1,541,568
September 1968	541,619	452,342	169,235	117,827	158,939	54,381	25,082	51,882	1,571,307

(a) Up to 30 June 1966, major alterations and additions are excluded from 'Approvals', but included in 'Commenced', 'Completed' and 'Under construction at end of period'. (b) From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States.

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDINGS

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1963-64 ..	490,116	362,740	148,578	135,936	97,692	35,850	9,432	43,510	1,323,854
1964-65 ..	569,752	413,496	186,234	160,364	122,976	38,356	11,778	53,860	1,556,816
1965-66 ..	614,477	442,402	221,780	156,762	133,483	43,201	13,749	55,308	1,681,162
1966-67(a) ..	597,044	487,403	231,768	143,587	163,736	53,098	16,635	52,163	1,745,424
1967-68 ..	639,226	525,749	255,345	137,506	212,437	60,058	22,510	61,515	1,914,346
Quarter ended—									
June 1967 ..	154,700	125,998	62,957	34,704	42,900	15,236	5,201	13,285	454,981
September 1967 ..	157,361	132,005	63,448	35,674	49,145	15,769	4,888	13,437	471,727
December 1967 ..	159,754	132,507	61,399	34,462	52,330	14,935	5,163	17,678	478,228
March 1968 ..	152,803	125,163	59,748	32,845	49,701	14,312	6,535	15,743	456,850
June 1968 ..	169,308	136,074	70,750	34,525	61,261	15,042	5,924	14,657	507,541
September 1968 ..	189,238	152,170	69,729	34,648	63,814	15,029	6,240	16,058	546,926

(a) See footnotes (a) and (b) on previous page.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED

Type of building	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	Three months ended September	
					1967	1968
Houses—						
Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone ..	52,285	52,148	54,116	57,506	14,565	15,232
Wood (weatherboard, etc.) ..	14,480	12,247	11,294	11,633	2,854	2,609
Fibro cement ..	17,171	16,027	15,581	15,820	3,706	3,990
Other ..	548	674	969	797	175	181
Total ..	84,484	81,096	81,960	85,756	21,300	22,012
Flats(a) ..	28,167	31,670	29,932	34,414	8,579	9,904
Total houses and flats ..	112,651	112,766	111,892	120,170	29,879	31,916

(a) Individual living units.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(\$'000)

Type of building	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67 (a)	1967-68 (a)	Three months ended September(a)	
					1967	1968
Houses ..	665,722	683,893	734,896	803,864	197,220	215,792
Flats ..	157,270	185,997	179,891	218,894	50,978	65,839
Hotels, hostels, etc. ..	29,074	31,279	51,145	47,898	9,040	13,864
Shops ..	46,366	68,396	76,462	60,239	9,398	14,029
Factories ..	152,638	167,867	164,588	162,186	41,201	47,910
Offices ..	116,826	103,867	144,245	169,841	47,775	38,991
Other business premises ..	68,110	66,832	76,136	73,416	17,121	21,222
Education ..	95,336	141,566	128,492	144,998	23,270	40,893
Religious ..	16,572	15,001	14,124	13,145	3,733	4,598
Health ..	43,740	54,460	51,106	49,703	13,703	9,660
Entertainment and recreation ..	31,282	28,797	42,309	33,942	7,673	13,579
Miscellaneous ..	43,472	59,752	70,002	87,561	29,506	31,969
Total ..	1,466,408	1,607,707	1,733,396	1,865,684	450,618	518,347

(a) See footnotes (a) and (b) on previous page.

**VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED: STATES, ETC.,
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1968
(\$'000)**

Type of building	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	68,894	54,182	32,215	14,994	30,321	6,254	1,978	6,954	215,792
Flats ..	29,865	21,469	5,588	2,160	5,443	581	650	83	65,839
Hotels, hostels, etc. ..	2,953	1,639	4,136	901	2,978	252	568	437	13,864
Shops ..	4,971	3,530	2,303	2,044	1,037	144	..	..	14,029
Factories ..	14,716	19,084	7,375	2,243	3,522	719	194	57	47,910
Offices ..	12,315	13,968	2,399	1,912	2,953	369	1,532	3,543	38,991
Other business premises ..	5,680	3,596	4,824	2,089	2,956	400	425	1,252	21,222
Education ..	9,755	12,651	3,648	1,657	2,396	344	743	9,699	40,893
Religious ..	706	960	2,084	173	324	95	..	256	4,598
Health ..	3,503	3,902	115	406	1,299	299	16	120	9,660
Entertainment and recreation	6,766	4,008	1,103	151	1,310	143	26	72	13,579
Miscellaneous ..	4,070	16,040	6,768	130	3,200	357	1,049	355	31,969
Total ..	164,194	155,029	72,559	28,860	57,739	9,957	7,181	22,828	518,347

SECTION V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, see the series 'Gross fixed capital expenditure' on page 90 of this publication.

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY

(\$ million)

Period	Manufacturing									Non-manufacturing				All industries
	Extracting, re-fining, founding	Engineering (a)	Vehicles (b)	Chemicals (c)	Textiles and clothing	Food, drink and tobacco	Paper, and printing	Other manufacturing (d)	Total manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Mining	Transport (e)	Other non-manufacturing (f)	
Year—														
1963-64 ..	99.7	88.7	64.5	100.8	24.8	101.1	47.2	77.5	604.3	217.9	67.6	74.2	179.5	1,143.5
1964-65 ..	118.5	108.5	92.5	127.0	32.1	140.7	55.2	96.3	770.8	221.7	106.5	126.8	212.4	1,438.2
1965-66 ..	174.6	121.8	79.9	148.9	41.0	146.9	60.5	111.3	884.9	253.2	217.1	130.7	272.3	1,758.2
1966-67 ..	184.0	128.4	42.3	126.7	34.2	136.9	68.7	108.9	830.1	246.4	242.8	129.5	248.4	1,697.2
1967-68 ..	165.6	119.6	53.6	129.5	30.4	146.6	78.2	107.6	831.1	252.8	325.3	171.6	291.0	1,871.8
Quarter ended—														
1966-67—														
Dec. ..	46.6	33.5	10.7	36.8	7.6	38.6	17.4	28.2	219.4	70.0	68.9	25.8	67.4	451.5
March ..	36.0	26.4	7.9	24.8	8.0	27.6	15.8	24.6	171.1	54.5	52.9	37.4	51.9	367.8
June ..	40.2	37.3	14.0	23.7	11.5	37.8	22.7	27.6	214.8	56.6	74.1	36.7	63.3	445.5
1967-68—														
Sept. ..	42.2	29.3	13.6	26.1	6.7	35.2	18.5	25.5	197.1	65.6	70.4	35.7	65.0	433.8
Dec. ..	48.5	34.2	12.9	33.4	7.8	44.6	22.8	28.5	232.7	60.7	97.1	50.8	81.5	522.8
March ..	32.8	24.2	13.3	26.9	6.7	28.7	17.5	23.8	173.9	58.8	72.2	34.2	65.1	404.2
June ..	42.1	31.9	13.8	43.1	9.2	38.1	19.4	29.8	227.4	67.7	85.6	50.9	79.4	511.0
1968-69—														
Sept. ..	39.2	32.6	13.5	0'66	8.0	31.9	20.4	24.9	209.5	76.5	90.7	38.5	69.2	484.4

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET

(\$ million)

Period	New buildings and structures(g)	Other new capital equipment(h)	Total new capital expenditure
Year—			
1963-64 ..	413.3	730.2	1,143.5
1964-65 ..	465.7	972.5	1,438.2
1965-66 ..	580.8	1,177.4	1,758.2
1966-67 ..	560.5	1,136.7	1,697.2
1967-68 ..	674.7	1,197.1	1,871.8
Quarter ended—			
1966-67—			
December ..	148.4	303.1	451.5
March ..	122.0	245.8	367.8
June ..	148.8	296.7	445.5
1967-68—			
September ..	167.1	266.7	433.8
December ..	191.8	331.0	522.8
March ..	143.0	261.2	404.2
June ..	172.8	338.2	511.0
1968-69—			
September ..	181.7	302.7	484.4

(a) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment. (b) Vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs. (c) Chemicals, fertilisers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (d) Saw-milling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (e) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (f) Buildings, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (h) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

SECTION VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

OVERSEAS SHIPPING: ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA

Year	Entrances				Clearances			
	With cargo		With cargo and in ballast		With cargo		With cargo and in ballast	
	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons
1963-64	2,653	15,442	3,714	20,723	3,029	14,776	3,763	20,917
1964-65	2,740	16,355	3,813	21,689	2,993	14,698	3,788	21,606
1965-66	2,703	16,952	3,929	23,042	3,015	15,369	4,029	23,340
1966-67	2,705	18,069	3,977	27,444	3,330	19,278	4,017	27,618
1967-68	2,591	18,024	3,972	30,109	3,334	21,501	4,013	30,278

OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED

('000 tons)

Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded, and published separately. '1 ton measurement' equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and year	Discharged				Shipped			
	Interstate		Overseas		Interstate		Overseas	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1967								
New South Wales	6,735	93	5,941	1,276	2,267	137	8,174	445
Victoria	1,596	500	6,707	1,117	951	600	1,989	476
Queensland	357	43	1,902	223	618	21	4,807	98
South Australia	1,337	22	2,077	234	4,480	10	1,833	208
Western Australia	552	119	3,400	154	2,884	31	6,750	149
Tasmania	1,168	620	293	32	457	493	170	148
Northern Territory	52	14	93	4	83	1	128	..
Australia	11,797	1,411	20,413	3,040	11,740	1,293	23,851	1,524

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1968

New South Wales	6,859	91	6,392	1,433	2,406	143	9,611	480
Victoria	1,845	520	6,468	1,279	1,067	613	1,545	464
Queensland	339	32	2,029	255	690	20	5,715	92
South Australia	1,540	19	2,101	210	4,680	12	1,637	149
Western Australia	751	127	3,231	202	3,137	43	11,741	128
Tasmania	1,188	679	191	31	510	530	114	54
Northern Territory	74	32	168	13	100	1	387	3
Australia	12,596	1,500	20,580	3,423	12,590	1,362	30,750	1,370
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1968								
Australia—								
1966-67	15,565	1,900	27,109	4,152	15,692	1,728	32,691	1,943
1965-66	15,349	1,942	24,156	4,119	16,172	1,483	21,749	2,043
1964-65	15,447	1,722	23,211	4,443	16,360	1,402	20,424	1,980
1963-64	15,321	1,453	20,788	3,942	15,632	1,208	19,744	1,861
1962-63	13,882	1,306	19,497	3,397	14,340	1,100	15,405	1,545

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Cargo discharged in Australia from overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, nine months ended March 1968

(Tons)

State or Territory of unloading	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua and New Guinea; New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	105,242	233,453	3,384	1,099	186,112	447,444	40,254	15,239	102,144	394,682	99,703	100,158	..	..	536,839	1,192,075
Victoria ..	72,508	176,034	1,680	111	140,495	467,733	10,209	17,544	87,254	337,181	13,858	103,263	..	..	326,004	1,101,866
Queensland ..	24,912	38,448	6,791	172	43,218	50,516	7,854	9	34,517	112,018	10,612	23,891	..	..	127,904	225,054
South Australia ..	23,517	28,123	636	..	48,736	56,046	2,987	4,577	34,759	64,490	11,681	4,531	..	..	122,316	157,767
Western Australia ..	27,691	16,844	..	..	34,239	79,701	3,786	4,084	36,551	62,847	6,834	2,192	..	..	109,101	165,668
Tasmania ..	11,283	1,306	592	..	23,964	12,214	1,463	94	1,989	10,746	20,475	2,431	..	..	59,766	26,791
Northern Territory	2	182	..	..	..	..	..	..	787	7,828	178	146	..	..	967	8,156
Australia ..	265,155	494,390	13,083	1,382	476,764	1,113,654	66,553	41,547	298,001	989,792	163,341	236,612	..	..	1,282,897	2,877,377
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	408,467	104,160	6,941	..	16,754	29,494	3,691	234	4,951,552	107,450	340,423	417	127,655	104	5,855,483	241,859
Victoria ..	486,464	80,566	2,620	..	18,539	49,979	23,350	6,859	5,075,058	39,376	321,351	72	214,859	..	6,142,241	176,852
Queensland ..	175,762	5,997	951	16	22,319	1,684	1,827	73	1,597,553	21,887	81,609	40	21,000	..	1,901,021	29,697
South Australia ..	114,870	46,881	500	..	1,691	1,838	..	..	1,565,306	3,602	195,837	1	100,776	..	1,978,980	52,322
Western Australia ..	176,944	7,314	..	..	31,608	6,224	128,603	..	2,228,954	20,683	355,916	425	199,613	1,039	3,121,638	35,685
Tasmania ..	57,590	230	..	..	9,604	611	7,183	..	13,542	3,209	35,106	..	7,639	..	130,664	4,050
Northern Territory	2,278	..	..	..	10,304	..	..	..	154,569	5,049	..	..	..	..	167,151	5,049
Australia ..	1,422,375	245,148	11,012	16	110,819	89,830	164,654	7,166	15,586,534	201,256	1,330,242	955	671,542	1,143	19,297,178	545,514
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	513,709	337,613	10,325	1,099	202,866	476,938	43,945	15,473	5,053,696	502,132	440,126	100,575	127,655	104	6,392,322	1,433,934
Victoria ..	558,972	256,600	4,300	111	159,034	517,712	33,559	24,403	5,162,312	376,557	335,209	103,335	214,859	..	6,468,245	1,278,718
Queensland ..	200,674	44,445	7,742	188	65,537	52,200	9,681	82	1,632,070	133,905	92,221	23,931	21,000	..	2,028,925	254,751
South Australia ..	138,387	75,004	1,136	..	50,427	57,884	2,987	4,577	1,600,065	68,092	207,518	4,532	100,776	..	2,101,296	210,089
Western Australia ..	204,635	24,158	..	..	65,847	85,925	132,389	4,084	2,265,505	83,530	362,750	2,617	199,613	1,039	3,230,739	201,353
Tasmania ..	68,873	1,536	592	..	33,568	12,825	8,646	94	15,531	13,955	55,581	2,431	7,639	..	190,430	30,841
Northern Territory	2,280	182	..	..	10,304	..	..	..	155,356	12,877	178	146	..	..	168,118	13,205
Australia ..	1,687,530	739,538	24,095	1,398	587,583	1,203,484	231,207	48,713	15,884,535	1,191,048	1,493,583	237,567	671,542	1,143	20,580,075	3,422,891

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

Overseas shipping cargo—continued
Cargo loaded in Australia for discharge overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, nine months ended March 1968

State or Territory of lading	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua and New Guinea; New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	96,324	19,030	20,552	863	221,442	38,796	25,314	8,854	387,424	101,230	306,469	266,113	..	..	1,057,525	434,886
Victoria ..	90,155	41,925	9,186	2,743	170,569	179,855	25,111	16,150	303,121	100,838	14,054	110,867	..	..	612,196	452,378
Queensland ..	110,991	6,634	11,457	221	240,320	16,578	22,069	29	159,276	21,243	24,052	46,364	..	..	568,165	91,069
South Australia ..	49,392	11,314	463	2,048	114,073	64,749	21,256	11,319	136,010	32,035	91,838	25,388	..	..	413,032	146,853
Western Australia	30,944	3,422	..	..	76,299	18,377	7,067	9,042	442,636	41,968	3,933	1,301	..	..	560,879	74,110
Tasmania ..	12,320	1,929	..	..	26,095	26,289	4,008	574	57,718	13,703	3,222	4,136	..	..	103,363	46,631
Northern Territory	5,060	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,696	199	..	..	..	..	20,756	200
Australia ..	395,186	84,255	41,658	5,875	848,798	344,644	104,825	45,968	1,501,881	311,216	443,568	454,169	..	..	3,335,916	1,246,127
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	137,197	..	267,763	..	612,412	10	79,832	..	7,136,474	38,984	319,009	1,306	344	4,324	8,553,031	44,624
Victoria ..	20,301	..	30	124	16,490	1,932	1,117	585	691,385	6,819	201,999	1,609	1,079	..	932,401	11,069
Queensland ..	992,247	..	10,032	34	689,438	..	35,433	..	3,299,526	84	119,861	1,262	..	7	5,146,537	1,387
South Australia ..	14,677	..	3,529	..	272,261	1	61,518	376	824,492	2,068	47,662	21	127	9	1,224,266	2,475
Western Australia	175,198	..	..	..	1,428,349	630	27,169	..	9,392,665	48,173	140,520	..	16,349	4,793	11,180,250	53,596
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	8,637	6,749	..	..	2,388	590	..	48	..	..	71,025	7,387
Northern Territory	35,061	..	..	..	33,317	..	..	2,211	297,910	619	..	..	..	..	366,288	2,830
Australia ..	1,374,681	..	281,354	158	3,060,904	9,322	205,069	3,172	21,644,840	97,337	829,051	4,246	17,899	9,133	27,413,798	123,368
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	233,521	19,030	288,315	863	833,854	38,806	105,146	8,854	7,523,898	140,214	625,478	267,419	344	4,324	9,610,556	479,510
Victoria ..	110,456	41,925	9,216	2,867	187,059	181,787	26,228	16,735	994,506	107,657	216,053	112,476	1,079	..	1,544,597	463,447
Queensland ..	1,103,238	6,634	21,489	255	929,758	16,578	57,502	29	3,458,802	21,327	143,913	47,626	..	7	5,714,702	92,456
South Australia ..	64,069	11,314	3,992	2,048	386,334	64,750	82,774	11,695	960,502	34,103	139,500	25,409	127	9	1,637,298	149,328
Western Australia	206,142	3,422	..	..	1,504,648	19,007	34,236	9,042	9,835,301	90,141	144,453	1,301	16,349	4,793	11,741,129	127,706
Tasmania ..	12,320	1,929	..	..	34,732	33,038	4,008	574	60,106	14,293	3,222	4,184	..	..	114,388	54,018
Northern Territory	40,121	1	..	..	33,317	..	..	2,211	313,606	818	..	..	..	..	387,044	3,030
Australia ..	1,769,867	84,255	323,012	6,033	3,909,702	353,966	309,894	49,140	23,146,721	408,553	1,272,619	458,415	17,899	9,133	30,749,714	1,369,495

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

('000 tons)

Period	Liner services(a)		Tramps, bulkships, tankers		All vessels	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement
CARGO DISCHARGED IN AUSTRALIA FROM OVERSEAS BY TYPE OF SERVICE						
1966-67	1,801	3,470	25,308	682	27,109	4,152
1967-68	1,736	3,892	25,836	792	27,572	4,684
Quarter ended—						
1966-67—						
December	444	868	6,192	170	6,636	1,038
March	467	858	6,413	125	6,880	983
June	453	935	6,243	179	6,696	1,114
1967-68—						
September	394	992	6,283	190	6,677	1,182
December	425	902	6,907	160	7,332	1,062
March	464	983	6,107	195	6,571	1,178
June	453	1,015	6,539	247	6,992	1,262

CARGO LOADED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DISCHARGE OVERSEAS BY TYPE OF SERVICE						
1966-67	4,618	1,779	28,073	164	32,691	1,943
1967-68	4,508	1,889	36,831	213	41,339	2,102
Quarter ended—						
1966-67—						
December	1,179	381	6,572	53	7,751	434
March	1,050	369	7,790	50	8,840	419
June	1,116	620	8,159	31	9,275	651
1967-68—						
September	1,172	463	9,096	29	10,268	492
December	1,122	398	9,417	50	10,539	448
March	1,042	385	8,901	44	9,943	429
June	1,172	643	9,417	90	10,589	733

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES:

GENERAL CARGO 31 DECEMBER 1968

(As quoted)

(Per ton weight or measurement: 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

(Australian dollars and cents unless otherwise indicated)

To—	From—					
	Brisbane	Sydney	Melbourne		Adelaide	Fremantle
	Direct	Direct	Direct	Trans-shipped at Sydney	Direct	Direct
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Brisbane .. ..	..	..	22.10	..	..	..
Sydney .. ..	..	..	16.20	..	(a) 20.85	(a) 31.20
Melbourne	22.10	16.20	..	..	(a) 16.65	(a) 27.80
Adelaide .. ..	..	(a) 21.40	(a) 16.70	..	..	(a) 24.30
Fremantle .. ..	..	(a) 34.50	(a) 30.15	..	(a) 25.90	..
Hobart .. ..	..	17.35	16.00	..	(a) 21.00	..
Launceston .. ..	..	19.35	(a) 13.20	..	(a) 21.00	..
Devonport, Burnie .. ..	..	19.35	(a) 14.40	..	(a) 21.00	..
Darwin	23.95	25.85	27.60	..	..	25.85
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo	30.00	30.00	..	42.00	..	..
Norfolk Island	30.00	30.00	..	42.00	..	..
Papua—						
Port Moresby	25.00	25.00	25.00	37.00	..	..
Samarai	25.00	25.00	25.00	37.00	..	..
New Guinea—						
Lae and Madang	26.00	26.00	25.00	38.00	..	..
Rabaul	26.00	26.00	25.00	38.00	..	..
Auckland(b)	21.90	21.20	21.20	..	..	..
Wellington(b)(c)	21.90	21.20	21.20	..	..	..
Lyttleton(b)	21.90	21.20	21.20	..	..	..
Dunedin(b)	21.90	21.20	21.20	..	..	..

(a) Rates include port charges at each end. (b) Rates expressed in New Zealand currency. (c) Plus Wellington Harbour improvement charges at \$NZ 0.225 per ton weight or measurement.

NOTE. Cargo carried on roll-off vessels between the mainland and Tasmania is charged at a rate per square foot of deck space occupied which varies according to the height of the load.

**OVERSEAS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS
COUNTRIES AT 31 DECEMBER 1968(a)**

(As quoted)

(1 ton measurement=40 cubic feet)

CANADA EAST COAST AND ST LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL

Fruit—						<i>Canadian dollars</i>
Canned	..	..	..	..	..	\$44.00 per ton measurement
Dried	..	..	..	..	..	\$41.10 per ton measurement
Preserved	..	..	..	..	..	\$47.50 per ton measurement
General cargo	..	..	..	..	..	\$55.00 per ton weight or measurement

**CHINA, REPUBLIC OF (FORMOSA), CHINA (MAINLAND), HONG
KONG, JAPAN (MAIN PORTS)(b) PHILIPPINES (CEBU AND
MANILA)**

						<i>U.S. dollars</i>
Aluminium ingots, ex Bell Bay	..	..	..	..	..	\$20.20 per ton weight(c)
Butter	..	..	..	..	..	\$3.73 per 100 lb box
Casein	..	..	..	..	..	\$30.80 per ton weight
Cheese	..	..	..	..	..	\$2.35 per 100 lb carton
Concentrates, copper, lead, and zinc—						
Bulk	..	..	..	..	..	\$14.60 per ton weight(d)
Bags and drums	..	..	..	..	..	\$20.20 per ton weight
Copper, blister and slabs	..	..	..	..	..	\$22.40 per ton weight
Ex Townsville	..	..	..	..	..	\$20.20 per ton weight(c)
Cotton seed, bulk	..	..	..	..	..	\$14.00 per ton weight(d)
Fruit, dried (cartons, cases)	..	..	..	..	..	\$22.40 per ton measurement
Mixed dried and glace (cartons)	..	..	..	..	..	\$27.45 per ton weight or measurement
Hides, wet salted or dry	..	..	..	..	..	\$30.80 per ton weight
Ilmenite and rutile (bags)	..	..	..	..	..	\$17.40 per ton weight
Meats—						
Beef chilled	..	..	..	..	..	\$7.36 per 100 lb
Mutton carcasses	..	..	..	..	..	\$3.51 per 100 lb
Milk, powdered (cartons, drums)	..	..	..	..	..	\$27.45 per ton weight or measurement
Scrap metal—						
Loose or bundles	..	..	..	..	..	\$26.90 per ton weight
Drums 4 cwt or over (compressed)	..	..	..	..	..	\$18.50 per ton weight
Tallow in drums or casks	..	..	..	..	..	\$30.80 per ton weight
Wool, greasy—						
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	\$3.08 per 100 lb
General cargo	..	..	..	..	..	\$30.80 per ton weight or measurement

**CONTINENTAL EUROPE—see United Kingdom.
HAWAII—see United States, West Coast.**

INDIA

						<i>Australian dollars</i>
Milk products in cases, cartons	..	..	..	..	..	\$29.01 per 40 cu ft
Wheat in bags	..	..	..	..	..	\$21.86 per 20 cwt
Wool—						
Greasy	..	..	..	..	..	3.753 cents per lb
Scoured, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	4.808 cents per lb
Zinc bars	..	..	..	..	..	\$17.54 per 20 cwt
General cargo	..	..	..	..	..	\$34.07 per ton weight or measurement

NEW ZEALAND(e)

						<i>New Zealand dollars</i>
Copper—						
Bars and rods (up to 30 ft)	..	..	..	..	..	\$19.80 per 20 cwt
Sheets (bundles)	..	..	..	..	..	\$16.05 per 20 cwt
Pipes and tubes (up to 20 ft)	..	..	..	..	..	\$17.25 per 20 cwt
Plates (up to 20 ft)	..	..	..	..	..	\$19.80 per 20 cwt
Drugs and medicinal preparations	..	..	..	..	..	\$21.20 per ton weight or measurement
Oranges (refrigerated)	..	..	..	..	..	\$0.98 per case
Iron and steel (up to 30 ft and 2½ tons per lift)	..	..	..	..	..	\$19.80 per 20 cwt
Household machines	..	..	..	..	..	\$21.20 per ton weight or measurement
Plastic foam	..	..	..	..	..	\$18.50 per ton weight or measurement
Motor vehicles—						
Assembled	..	..	..	..	..	\$13.65 per ton measurement
Unassembled	..	..	..	..	..	\$21.20 per ton measurement
Parts	..	..	..	..	..	\$21.20 per ton measurement
Textile yarn—piecegoods	..	..	..	..	..	\$21.20 per ton weight or measurement
Wire lattice	..	..	..	..	..	\$21.20 per ton measurement
General cargo	..	..	..	..	..	\$21.20 per ton weight or measurement

For footnotes see page 50.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 31 December 1968(a)—continued

(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

SINGAPORE AND WEST MALAYSIA FROM PORTS IN—

	Eastern Australia <i>Australian dollars</i>	Western Australia	
Butter	3.75c	3.50c	per lb
Flour, plain—bagged	\$18.15	\$17.05	per 2,000 lb
Fruit, fresh—			
Apples and pears (refrigerated)	\$1.40	\$1.30	per package (not exceed 1.85 c ft)
Oranges (refrigerated)	\$1.45	\$1.35	per bushel box
Hardboard/wallboard	\$18.70	\$17.60	per ton weight or measurement
Iron and steel—			
Black plate, tinmill and secondaries	\$21.45		per ton weight
Sheets—galvanised black flat or corrugated	\$18.70		per ton weight
Milk—			
Condensed	\$26.95	\$24.50	per ton weight
Powdered (in bags)	\$33.55	\$31.35	per ton weight
Mutton, carcasses and sides	3.75c	3.50c	per lb
Tractors	\$24.20	\$22.00	per ton weight or measurement
Motor trucks	\$26.95	\$24.75	per ton weight or measurement
General cargo	\$28.90	\$26.70	per ton weight or measurement

SOUTH AFRICA

Australian dollars

Butter .. .. .	..	..	\$1.68 per box
Beef (carcasses, sundries in bags) .. .. .	..	..	4.22 cents per lb
Cattle hides, wet salted (loose, bags, etc.) ..	..	..	2.28 cents per lb
Wool—			
Greasy (dumped) .. .. .	..	..	4.22 cents per lb gross
Inedible tallow (in drums or casks) .. .. .	..	..	\$34.70 per ton weight
Malt in bags or drums .. .. .	..	..	\$30.75 per ton weight
Medical and pharmaceutical products .. .. .	..	..	\$32.50 per ton weight or measurement
Motor vehicles—			
Passenger motor cars, assembled or c.k.d. ..	..	..	\$29.05 per ton weight or measurement
Motor vehicle components .. .. .	..	..	\$32.50 per ton weight or measurement
Motor vehicle replacement parts .. .. .	..	..	\$32.50 per ton weight or measurement
Timber—			
Railway or tramway sleepers (up to 30 ft) ..	..	..	\$38.10 per load of 50 cu ft
Sawn jarrah timber (up to 40 ft) .. .. .	..	..	\$39.55 per load of 50 cu ft
Zinc (ingots) .. .. .	..	..	\$20.00 per ton weight
General cargo .. .. .	..	..	\$32.50 per ton weight or measurement

UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT(f)

U.S. dollars

Butter (refrigerated) .. .. .	..	..	\$1.80 per box (56 lb)
Cheese (refrigerated) .. .. .	..	..	\$74.76 per ton weight
Eggs (in shell) .. .. .	..	..	\$53.39 per ton measurement
Meats—			
Preserved by cold process (refrigerated)—			
Beef .. .. .	..	..	4.80 cents per lb
Lamb .. .. .	..	..	5.95 cents per lb
Mutton .. .. .	..	..	4.80 cents per lb
Beef, lamb and mutton (in cartons) .. ..	..	..	3.47 cents per lb
Not frozen .. .. .	..	..	\$34.05 per ton weight
Sausage casings—			
In casks (refrigerated) .. .. .	..	..	\$58.13 per ton measurement
Dry .. .. .	..	..	\$34.05 per ton measurement
Milk and cream (condensed) .. .. .	..	..	\$34.05 per ton measurement
Dried and canned fruit .. .. .	..	..	\$26.64 per ton measurement
Fruits, fresh (refrigerated)—			
Apples and pears .. .. .	..	..	£0.900 per bushel case sterling rates
Grain and pulse, unprepared—			
Wheat (in bags) .. .. .	..	..	\$18.470 per ton weight
Barley (in bags) .. .. .	..	..	\$18.810 per ton weight
Oats (in bags) .. .. .	..	..	\$20.173 per ton weight
Grain and pulse, prepared—flour, wheaten	..	..	\$24.93 per ton weight
Wine .. .. .	..	..	\$32.46 per ton measurement

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 31 December 1968(a)—continued

(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT(f)—continued

Hides and skins—					
Calf	..	..	..	..	\$51.31 per ton weight
Sheep—dumped	..	..	..	..	\$3.39 cents per lb
Other	..	..	..	..	\$152.88 per ton weight
Wool—					
Greasy	..	..	..	..	4.73 cents per lb
Scoured and washed	..	..	..	..	5.93 cents per lb
Tops	..	..	..	..	5.65 cents per lb
Ore in casks, bags or drums N.E.I.	..	..	..	..	\$24.20 per ton weight
Copper	..	..	..	..	\$16.66 per ton weight
Lead	..	..	..	..	\$16.66 per ton weight
Steel billets (20 to 30 feet)	..	..	..	..	\$21.16 per ton weight
Zinc (ex Risdon)	..	..	..	..	\$20.67 per ton weight
Leather (in bales)	..	..	..	..	\$75.02 per ton weight

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS

U.S. dollars

Casein	..	..	..	..	\$51.70 per ton weight
Fish, preserved by cold process—					
Loose	..	..	..	..	\$90.80 per ton weight
Cartons	..	..	..	..	\$4.95 per 100 lb
Lead concentrates—					
Bags or drums	..	..	..	..	\$33.00 per ton weight
Meats—					
Beef, preserved by cold process—					
Quarters, etc.	..	..	..	..	\$5.12 per 100 lb
Cartons	..	..	..	..	\$4.57 per 100 lb
Mutton, preserved by cold process—					
Carcasses	..	..	..	..	\$5.50 per 100 lb
Cuts in cartons	..	..	..	..	\$4.57 per 100 lb
Mineral sand—					
Ilmenite, zircon (bags or drums)	..	..	..	..	\$25.30 per ton weight
Rutile (bags or drums)	..	..	..	..	\$28.60 per ton weight
Pipes and tubes of iron and steel (up to 40 feet)	..	..	..	..	\$36.30 per ton weight or measurement
Wool—					
Greasy	..	..	..	..	\$5.80 per 100 lb
Scoured, etc.	..	..	..	..	\$6.95 per 100 lb
General cargo	..	..	..	..	\$55.00 per ton weight or measurement

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADIAN WEST COAST PORTS
AND HAWAII

U.S. dollars

Machinery and parts	..	..	..	..	\$55.00 per ton weight or measurement
Beef, lamb and mutton (cartons)	..	..	..	..	\$4.57 per 100lb (net)
Canned fruit	..	..	..	..	\$33.00 per ton measurement
Casein	..	..	..	..	\$51.70 per ton weight
Copper bars ex Townsville	..	..	..	..	\$21.00 per ton weight
Iron and steel—					
Pipes and tubes	..	..	..	..	\$22.00 to \$47.00 according to length and diameter
Plates and sheet	..	..	..	..	\$34.50 per ton weight
Wire	..	..	..	..	\$30.30 per ton weight
Lead ingots	..	..	..	..	\$27.70 per ton weight
Wine	..	..	..	..	\$51.10 per ton measurement
Wool—					
Greasy	..	..	..	..	\$5.80 per 100 lb
Tops	..	..	..	..	\$42.70 per ton measurement

(a) Rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships not included. (b) Japan main ports: Kure, Kobe, Moji, Nagasaki, Osaka, Nagoya, Shimizu, Yokkaichi, Yokohama. (c) Free in. (d) Loaded and trimmed at no cost to shipping company. (e) Rates are quoted from Melbourne, Sydney, Newcastle and Port Kembla to New Zealand main ports, except Bluff which is an additional 50c N.Z. per ton. (f) A surcharge of 6% applies to freight rates as from 1 April 1968.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The Commonwealth System shown includes combined details of four separate railways, namely, Trans-Australian Railway, Central Australia Railway, North Australia Railway and the Australian Capital Territory Railway.

System	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
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ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF PERIOD

New South Wales	6,055	6,055	6,055	6,055	6,055	6,061
Victoria	4,265	4,211	4,211	4,188	4,231	4,222
Queensland	6,077	5,954	5,785	5,785	5,730	5,825
South Australia	2,535	2,514	2,497	2,478	2,480	2,480
Western Australia	3,797	3,677	3,733	3,747	3,815	3,815
Tasmania	516	500	500	500	500	500
Commonwealth	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,248	2,248
Australia	25,497	25,163	25,033	25,005	25,059	25,151

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES
(^{'000})

New South Wales	37,361	39,078	40,194	37,694	37,638	38,893
Victoria	19,477	20,113	20,489	20,145	20,035	19,885
Queensland	17,952	19,161	17,605	17,640	16,876	16,832
South Australia	6,727	6,666	6,582	6,492	6,584	6,414
Western Australia	7,550	7,506	7,562	8,043	8,316	8,372
Tasmania	1,322	1,322	1,272	1,283	1,275	1,249
Commonwealth	2,549	2,668	2,914	2,955	2,958	3,206
Australia	92,938	96,514	96,618	94,252	93,682	94,851

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS(a)
(^{'000})

New South Wales	257,756	263,796	261,681	257,568	255,284	253,313
Victoria	152,727	153,396	149,753	149,125	146,268	145,619
Queensland	26,081	25,903	25,215	25,979	26,372	26,613
South Australia	14,922	15,227	15,196	15,511	15,432	15,242
Western Australia	11,537	10,814	10,395	10,168	9,811	9,979
Tasmania	1,558	1,426	1,340	1,304	1,197	1,087
Commonwealth	334	338	347	342	371	347
Australia	464,915	470,900	463,927	459,997	454,735	452,200

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED(a)
(^{'000} tons)

New South Wales	23,641	25,814	27,889	26,917	29,275	30,814
Victoria	10,841	12,132	12,596	12,156	12,075	11,116
Queensland	8,736	9,796	10,031	10,049	10,185	11,133
South Australia	4,503	5,179	5,089	4,789	4,876	4,401
Western Australia	4,793	5,187	5,229	6,384	7,873	8,910
Tasmania	1,165	1,155	1,091	1,072	1,079	1,162
Commonwealth	2,230	2,478	2,919	2,976	3,121	3,627
Australia	55,909	61,741	64,844	64,343	68,484	71,163

(a) Intersystem traffic is included in the total for each system over which it passes. For this purpose each Commonwealth Railway is regarded as a separate system.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Government railways—continued

System	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
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REVENUE NET TON-MILES
(Million)

New South Wales	3,743.3	4,282.1	4,706.0	4,255.2	4,554.8	4,835.3
Victoria	1,693.2	1,905.6	2,028.2	1,989.5	1,937.4	1,776.2
Queensland	1,599.7	1,887.1	1,800.9	2,002.0	2,003.6	2,201.3
South Australia	679.4	754.1	765.4	749.3	739.4	681.0
Western Australia	762.3	813.3	842.1	1,020.8	1,244.1	1,571.7
Tasmania	111.8	113.9	116.6	113.4	118.2	136.6
Commonwealth	663.6	744.4	885.8	881.4	919.2	1,072.3
Australia	9,253.3	10,500.5	11,145.0	11,011.6	11,516.7	12,274.4

GROSS EARNINGS(a)
(\$'000)

New South Wales	182,482	202,488	213,258	195,336	213,335	224,966
Victoria	86,878	92,778	100,225	99,519	104,477	99,301
Queensland	75,244	84,260	81,321	84,178	87,864	94,019
South Australia	27,672	29,496	29,764	28,947	30,220	28,244
Western Australia	32,920	34,602	35,715	42,571	48,008	51,685
Tasmania	5,598	5,668	5,581	5,985	6,588	6,623
Commonwealth	13,958	15,194	17,419	18,091	19,428	22,233
Australia	424,752	464,486	483,283	474,627	509,920	527,071

WORKING EXPENSES
(\$'000)

New South Wales	158,652	177,416	187,240	179,792	184,992	194,939
Victoria	87,000	91,512	99,337	101,006	103,423	105,084
Queensland	75,436	78,288	80,513	84,126	84,295	87,436
South Australia	30,984	30,910	31,713	32,388	33,962	34,818
Western Australia	34,606	35,802	36,529	39,730	44,513	41,730
Tasmania	6,670	6,894	7,219	7,547	8,325	8,103
Commonwealth	13,286	14,218	15,967	17,316	19,411	21,308
Australia	406,634	435,040	458,518	461,905	478,921	493,418

NET EARNINGS
(\$'000)

New South Wales	23,830	25,072	26,018	15,544	28,343	30,027
Victoria	-122	1,266	888	-1,486	1,054	-5,784
Queensland	-192	5,972	808	52	3,569	6,583
South Australia	-3,312	-1,414	-1,949	-3,441	-3,742	-6,574
Western Australia	-1,686	-1,200	-814	2,841	3,496	9,955
Tasmania	-1,072	-1,226	-1,638	-1,561	-1,737	-1,479
Commonwealth	672	976	1,452	775	17	925
Australia	18,118	29,446	24,765	12,724	31,000	33,653

(a) Excludes Government grants.
Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

Government railways—continued

GROSS EARNINGS(a)
(\$'000)

System	Coaching (passengers, parcels, mails, etc.)	Goods, including livestock and minerals	Miscellaneous	Total
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1967				
New South Wales	52,063	149,429	11,843	213,335
Victoria	34,319	63,323	6,835	104,477
Queensland	9,784	75,461	2,618	87,864
South Australia	4,677	23,084	2,458	30,220
Western Australia	4,006	42,353	1,649	48,008
Tasmania	401	5,938	249	6,588
Commonwealth	2,982	15,037	1,410	19,428
Australia	108,232	374,625	27,062	509,920

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1968				
New South Wales	64,954	159,712	(b) 300	224,966
Victoria	34,453	57,801	7,048	99,301
Queensland	9,158	81,313	3,548	94,019
South Australia(c)	4,655	21,066	2,524	28,244
Western Australia	4,177	45,712	1,796	51,685
Tasmania	400	5,989	234	6,623
Commonwealth	3,075	17,642	1,516	22,233
Australia(d)	120,872	389,235	16,965	527,071

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Sale of electrical energy only; other amounts included with 'Coaching.'
(c) Includes road motors. (d) Includes South Australian road motors.

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED
('000 tons)

System	Livestock	Coal and coke	Other minerals	Other goods	Total
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1967					
New South Wales	285	13,214	2,755	13,020	29,275
Victoria	158	2,063	151	9,702	12,075
Queensland	570	3,102	827	5,688	10,185
South Australia	87	7	1,514	3,266	4,876
Western Australia	97	591	2,264	4,921	7,873
Tasmania	20	64	24	969	1,079
Commonwealth	76	2,042	135	867	3,121
Australia	1,293	21,083	7,670	38,433	68,484

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1968					
New South Wales	369	14,338	2,831	13,276	30,814
Victoria	335	1,911	154	8,717	11,116
Queensland	574	3,784	1,026	5,749	11,133
South Australia	92	7	1,438	2,864	4,401
Western Australia	88	359	3,478	4,985	8,910
Tasmania	20	69	23	1,049	1,162
Commonwealth	71	2,093	483	980	3,627
Australia	1,549	22,561	9,433	37,620	71,163

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY-BUSES AND OMNIBUSES

Mileages

State and year	Route-miles open at 30 June			Vehicle-miles		
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus
1966-67—				'000	'000	'000
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	604	..	..	45,307
Victoria	156	..	126	17,407	..	6,931
Queensland	59	20	332	5,432	892	7,187
South Australia	7	..	142	471	..	10,772
Western Australia .. ..	..	17	4,263	..	650	20,188
Tasmania .. ..	..	28	748	..	1,052	5,272
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	42	..	..	688
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	72	..	..	2,186
Australia	222	65	6,329	23,310	2,594	98,531
Australia—						
1965-66	222	65	6,533	23,878	2,891	96,430
1964-65	222	65	6,460	24,552	(a) 2,269	(a) 95,932
1963-64	223	65	5,921	25,689	(a) 2,512	(a) 93,760
1962-63	223	88	5,735	26,363	(a) 3,200	(a) 91,683
1961-62	229	88	5,777	28,034	(a) 3,890	(a) 89,757

(a) Particulars of Western Australia trolley-bus services included with omnibus.

Operations

State and year	Passenger-journeys			Gross revenue(a)	Working expenses(b)
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus		
1966-67—	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	246,509	26,869	30,555
Victoria	135,737	..	25,107	19,518	19,998
Queensland	48,525	4,832	26,976	8,761	8,423
South Australia	2,084	..	47,651	6,270	5,947
Western Australia .. ..	..	2,800	51,247	7,647	7,846
Tasmania .. ..	..	(c)	(d) 22,582	2,520	3,266
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	1,161	178	176
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	6,189	599	867
Australia	186,346	(e) 7,632	(e) 427,422	72,362	77,078
Australia—		(e)	(e)		
1965-66	203,179	5,979	444,036	66,700	73,444
1964-65	218,086	6,779	459,745	65,110	70,519
1963-64	231,348	7,395	463,690	63,688	67,890
1962-63	237,929	12,156	462,038	63,394	67,344
1961-62	248,396	16,131	453,418	63,514	68,412

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Included with omnibus. (d) Includes trolley-bus. (e) Tasmanian trolley-bus journeys included with omnibus.

MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE

State or Territory and year	Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	Gross revenue			
		Vehicles' registration and motor tax	Drivers' and riders', etc. licences	Miscellaneous	Total
	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1966-67—					
New South Wales	1,723	39,637	7,377	15,829	62,843
Victoria	1,313	28,545	2,746	15,366	46,657
Queensland	n.a.	18,910	967	10,523	30,400
South Australia	475	11,440	998	11	12,449
Western Australia	364	12,190	1,252	3,172	16,614
Tasmania	153	4,071	486	389	4,947
Northern Territory	n.a.	234	36	7	277
Australian Capital Territory	59	(a)610	(b)59	(c)	669
Total	(d) 4,087	(a)115,637	13,921	(e) 45,297	174,856
Total—	(f)				
1965-66	3,877	(g)106,490	(e) 13,152	(e)40,230	159,872
1964-65	3,775	(h)100,554	(e) 13,143	36,477	150,174
1963-64	3,609	(i) 94,196	(j) 11,226	(e)31,176	137,080
1962-63	3,413	(i) 81,834	(j) 8,998	(e)26,464	117,704
1961-62	3,326	(i) 74,648	(j) 7,006	(e)23,534	105,556

(a) Includes miscellaneous revenue for the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Estimated. (c) Not available separately, included with revenue from vehicles registration and motor tax. (d) Excludes Queensland and Northern Territory. (e) Excludes Australian Capital Territory. (f) Excludes Queensland for all years and Northern Territory for years after 1961-62. (g) Includes drivers', etc., licence fees and revenue from other sources for Australian Capital Territory. (h) Includes drivers', etc., licence fees for Australian Capital Territory. (i) Excludes Australian Capital Territory but includes drivers', etc., fees for South Australia. (j) Excludes South Australia and the Australian Capital Territory.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

Defence service vehicles are excluded from registrations

State or Territory and year	Motor cars	Station wagons	Ambulances and hearses	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks	Other truck-types	Omni-buses	Motor cycles	Total
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1968										
New South Wales	115,147	20,171	117	11,481	6,815	9,604	377	535	11,334	175,581
Victoria	84,373	15,451	86	6,679	4,110	6,772	330	336	3,283	121,420
Queensland	37,982	9,086	103	6,190	1,598	6,104	10	367	3,270	64,710
South Australia	29,424	4,598	43	2,831	999	2,398	106	187	1,940	42,526
Western Australia	27,626	6,814	32	5,261	1,962	3,488	100	167	1,622	47,072
Tasmania	9,915	1,396	11	1,134	479	690	16	104	851	14,596
Northern Territory	1,207	574	1	784	100	316	6	8	251	3,247
Australian Capital Territory	4,376	696	..	374	255	218	25	41	334	6,319
Australia	310,050	58,786	393	34,734	16,318	29,590	970	1,745	22,885	475,471
Total—							(a)			
1967	275,594	59,947	329	34,726	15,546	24,590	871	1,470	17,306	430,379
1966	245,175	61,513	349	33,154	13,351	22,970	837	1,399	9,738	388,486
1965	258,082	73,673	346	32,948	14,177	25,373	886	1,544	8,056	415,085
1964	250,050	82,973	336	32,983	14,598	25,360	805	1,421	6,488	415,014

(a) In Queensland most 'other truck-types' are classified as trucks.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
MOTOR CARS(b) AND STATION WAGONS									
31 December—									
1962(c) ..	828,693	681,025	286,599	238,905	165,637	75,697	5,579	17,999	2,300,134
1964 ..	969,093	789,327	355,069	278,625	195,818	88,084	7,706	25,019	2,708,741
1965 ..	1,035,358	837,195	385,348	295,914	210,737	94,039	8,576	28,724	2,895,891
1966 ..	1,087,490	877,679	410,583	310,969	231,916	99,947	9,722	32,272	3,060,578
1967 ..	1,154,916	923,500	435,453	323,951	251,731	104,652	11,051	36,231	3,241,485
30 June—									
1968 ..	1,193,989	954,461	449,106	328,915	263,552	108,185	12,149	38,730	3,349,087
UTILITIES, PANEL VANS, TRUCKS(d), OMNIBUSES									
31 December—									
1962(c) ..	279,113	208,688	145,813	82,463	75,531	27,275	4,767	3,694	827,344
1964 ..	289,706	217,163	152,665	86,005	78,470	29,005	5,733	4,571	863,318
1965 ..	290,571	218,911	154,867	85,949	82,735	29,823	5,884	4,916	873,656
1966 ..	295,448	220,327	156,838	86,733	86,554	31,184	6,023	5,311	888,418
1967 ..	299,964	221,787	157,912	86,310	90,862	31,908	6,816	5,659	901,218
30 June—									
1968 ..	301,017	223,689	158,741	85,554	92,563	32,492	7,259	5,867	907,182
MOTOR CYCLES									
31 December—									
1962(c) ..	20,398	15,802	13,963	16,717	12,257	2,101	325	296	81,859
1964 ..	18,063	13,051	12,490	14,019	9,602	1,586	305	313	69,429
1965 ..	18,964	12,095	12,427	12,708	8,948	1,441	324	432	67,339
1966 ..	21,026	11,811	12,637	12,007	8,857	1,562	466	547	68,913
1967 ..	27,743	13,601	13,838	12,509	9,268	1,833	596	805	80,193
30 June—									
1968 ..	32,398	15,386	14,855	12,337	9,632	2,189	707	973	88,477
TOTAL									
31 December—									
1962(c) ..	1,128,204	905,515	446,375	338,085	253,425	105,073	10,671	21,989	3,209,337
1964 ..	1,276,862	1,019,541	520,224	378,649	283,890	118,675	13,744	29,903	3,641,488
1965 ..	1,344,893	1,068,201	552,642	394,571	302,420	125,303	14,784	34,072	3,836,886
1966 ..	1,403,964	1,109,817	580,058	409,709	327,327	132,693	16,211	38,130	4,017,909
1967 ..	1,482,623	1,158,888	607,203	422,770	351,861	138,393	18,463	42,695	4,222,896
30 June—									
1968 ..	1,527,404	1,193,536	622,702	426,806	365,747	142,866	20,115	45,570	4,344,746

(a) All figures for periods after December 1962 are compiled from data supplied by the various registration authorities and are subject to revision. (b) Includes ambulances and hearses. (c) Census figures. (d) Includes other truck-types.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(a)

SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1968

State or Territory	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population			Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered(b)		
				Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
New South Wales ..	11,180	581	15,355	256	13	352	74	4	102
Victoria ..	7,664	461	11,045	231	14	333	65	4	94
Queensland ..	3,517	224	4,944	204	13	287	57	4	80
South Australia(c) ..	2,998	136	4,066	267	12	362	71	3	96
Western Australia ..	2,359	168	3,248	262	19	360	66	5	91
Tasmania ..	560	58	854	147	15	224	40	4	61
Northern Territory ..	173	6	240	281	10	390	90	3	124
Australian Capital Territory	364	6	536	329	5	485	82	1	121
Australia ..	28,815	1,640	40,288	241	14	336	67	4	94
Total—1967 ..	57,253	3,166	80,021	484	27	677	139	8	194

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within thirty days or in bodily injury to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (b) Average number of motor vehicles on register. (c) Prior to 1 October 1967, includes accidents in which the injured persons did not require surgical or medical treatment and the number of persons injured in accidents who did not require surgical or medical treatment. Since this date the figures have been on the basis set out in footnote (a).

CIVIL AVIATION
Australian registrations, licences, aerodromes, etc.

				30 June—				
				1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Registered aircraft owners	..	..	..	1,167	1,293	1,481	1,685	1,845
Registered aircraft	..	..	..	1,936	2,207	2,605	2,970	3,355
Pilots' licences—								
Private	..	..	..	4,720	5,382	6,365	7,828	9,282
Helicopter	..	..	..	6	6	7	10	10
Student	..	..	..	5,676	6,907	8,109	9,921	10,130
Helicopter	..	..	..	41	66	96	123	100
Commercial	..	..	..	1,452	1,603	1,808	2,162	2,570
Helicopter	..	..	..	53	64	89	136	164
Airline transport	..	..	..	1,273	1,475	1,629	1,657	1,713
Flight navigators' licences	..	..	..	137	154	208	222	211
Radio operators' licences	..	..	..	7,975	9,120	10,850	13,176	15,058
Flight engineers' licences	..	..	..	215	429	495	563	539
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences	..	..	..	2,553	2,779	2,879	2,954	3,278
Aerodromes—(a)								
Government(b)	..	..	..	113	110	110	107	107
Licensed	..	..	..	381	386	385	377	381
Flying boat bases and alighting areas(a)	..	..	..	13	13	13	13	13

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

(b) Includes joint-user.

Australian airlines operations, etc.

	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
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REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES(a)

				(b)	(b)			
Hours flown	No.	244,517	256,231	261,535	255,510
Miles flown	..	..	..	'000	48,971	52,323	55,020	56,759
Paying passengers(c)	..	..	..	No.	3,256,937	3,763,936	4,157,873	4,424,652
Paying passenger-miles	..	..	..	'000	1,408,317	1,639,087	1,831,360	1,972,469
Freight—								
Tons(d)	..	..	..	..	63,161	69,959	76,079	82,056
Ton-miles(d)	..	..	..	'000	30,491	33,891	37,577	40,148
Mail—								
Tons(d)	..	..	..	..	7,082	7,736	8,633	9,587
Ton-miles(d)	..	..	..	'000	3,741	4,074	4,587	5,144

OVERSEAS SERVICES(e)

				(f)	(f)			
Hours flown	..	..	..	No.	53,792	68,028	68,405	66,840
Miles flown	..	..	..	'000	22,357	28,126	29,635	29,201
Paying passengers(c)	..	..	..	No.	352,442	443,665	448,623	466,849
Paying passenger-miles	..	..	..	'000	1,185,981	1,527,039	1,569,513	1,608,868
Freight—								
Tons(d)	..	..	..	..	8,071	10,293	11,451	12,259
Ton-miles(d)	..	..	..	'000	38,663	51,826	61,836	62,939
Mail—								
Tons(d)	..	..	..	..	2,654	3,124	3,252	2,697
Ton-miles(d)	..	..	..	'000	16,057	19,891	20,914	16,500

AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS(g) INVOLVING CASUALTIES

Number	..	..	..	..	33	21	41	47	38
Persons killed	..	..	..	..	24	21	32	76	54
Persons injured	..	..	..	..	26	7	28	27	29

(a) Includes flights of all Australian-owned airlines with the exception of those of Qantas Airways Limited, between airports located within the Commonwealth. (b) Excludes, for flights between Australia and Papua-New Guinea, operations between airports located within the Commonwealth. (c) Aggregates of traffic carried on individual airline flights. Traffic continuing over one or more separate flights is counted separately for each flight on which it is carried. (d) 2,000 lb. (e) Includes all stages of Qantas Airways Limited flights linking Australia with external territories and overseas countries, and stages external to the Commonwealth for flights of other Australian-owned airlines. Excludes flights over stages located within Papua-New Guinea. (f) Includes, for flights between Australia and Papua-New Guinea, operations over stages located within the Commonwealth and within Papua-New Guinea. (g) Accidents involving aircraft on Australian register and gliders irrespective of location of accident. Includes parachutists killed.

TELEPHONE SERVICES (Number)

	Year ended 30 June					Six months ended December	
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1967	1968
Effective applications(a) ..	318,327	286,770	302,625	332,290	359,665	170,611	192,823
Services connected(b) ..	297,147	304,976	322,591	337,850	359,209	175,931	195,493
Services in operation(c) ..	1,918,880	2,010,124	2,120,378	2,234,703	2,358,837	2,297,856	2,434,314
Instruments in service(c) ..	2,670,212	2,810,833	2,978,336	3,178,278	3,392,436	..	..

(a) Demand for telephone services allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (b) Includes re-connections. (c) At end of period.

Telephone services in operation

State	30 June—					31 Dec. 1968
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	
New South Wales(a) ..	732,744	766,254	813,672	860,179	911,444	944,305
Victoria ..	601,714	631,950	660,974	693,134	727,575	748,831
Queensland ..	239,993	250,486	262,810	275,674	290,346	298,633
South Australia(b) ..	173,314	182,249	192,922	203,191	212,842	218,373
Western Australia ..	113,818	120,081	128,023	137,689	149,662	155,587
Tasmania ..	57,297	59,104	61,977	64,836	66,968	68,585
Australia ..	1,918,880	2,010,124	2,120,378	2,234,703	2,358,837	2,434,314

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION

Receiving licences in force

State	30 June—					31 Dec. 1968
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	

BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b) ..	822,499	849,291	929,119	950,788	934,877	951,055
Victoria ..	622,663	644,618	716,594	712,813	724,711	733,644
Queensland ..	342,321	343,401	340,687	340,477	371,637	377,019
South Australia(c) ..	266,027	269,040	281,747	278,069	290,051	296,801
Western Australia ..	174,121	175,443	169,709	173,571	181,356	188,091
Tasmania ..	74,159	75,849	88,095	82,322	77,228	78,660
Australia ..	2,301,790	2,357,642	2,525,951	2,538,040	2,579,860	2,625,270

TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b) ..	721,043	787,507	843,103	927,038	948,153	959,791
Victoria ..	581,286	620,996	662,595	690,857	726,518	742,998
Queensland ..	214,763	243,660	277,182	302,575	335,913	350,484
South Australia ..	194,430	208,642	233,726	254,504	268,595	276,498
Western Australia ..	115,272	123,741	142,881	159,048	165,632	170,199
Tasmania ..	55,305	60,079	66,187	71,113	74,581	77,154
Australia ..	1,882,099	2,044,625	2,225,674	2,405,135	2,519,392	2,577,124

(a) Includes combined licences which are required of persons owning both broadcast and television receivers located at the same address. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

SECTION VII. RETAIL SALES

Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the year 1961-62 were obtained from a Census taken in respect of that year, whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

All figures shown are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1958-59	1,775.4	1,314.6	601.3	387.1	297.1	139.1	4,514.6
1959-60	1,936.3	1,427.8	664.8	436.9	329.2	150.3	4,945.3
1960-61	2,017.4	1,502.7	694.7	448.9	346.1	163.5	5,173.3
1961-62	2,060.4	1,517.1	701.6	451.6	360.3	166.1	5,257.1
1962-63	2,158.3	1,585.7	738.3	479.9	378.2	172.9	5,513.3
1963-64	2,254.9	1,692.7	797.4	525.3	401.7	179.9	5,851.9
1964-65	2,394.9	1,819.5	855.2	574.6	436.8	190.9	6,271.9
1965-66	2,507.1	1,912.1	896.6	601.6	480.4	198.1	6,595.9
1966-67(b)	2,646.8	2,030.5	957.5	625.2	522.9	215.0	6,997.9
1967-68(b)	2,827.6	2,163.5	1,004.6	660.5	574.7	228.1	7,459.0
Quarter ended—							
1963-64—							
March	524.2	402.0	190.0	125.5	96.6	42.8	1,381.1
June	566.7	424.6	199.0	134.1	100.4	44.0	1,468.8
1964-65—							
September	569.6	431.2	205.2	135.6	102.9	45.1	1,489.6
December	678.7	507.6	235.5	158.3	120.6	53.7	1,754.4
March	551.5	430.2	200.7	136.6	103.4	44.6	1,467.0
June	595.1	450.5	213.8	144.1	109.9	47.5	1,560.9
1965-66—							
September	597.2	453.5	218.7	144.6	113.0	46.3	1,573.3
December	709.1	535.0	247.1	167.5	131.6	55.5	1,845.8
March	575.6	451.5	208.7	142.3	114.8	46.6	1,539.5
June	625.2	472.1	222.1	147.2	121.0	49.7	1,637.3
1966-67—							
September	629.3	475.6	231.2	147.5	122.7	49.5	1,655.8
December	742.8	564.6	262.0	174.7	144.3	60.5	1,948.9
March	614.4	482.4	227.1	148.7	124.9	51.3	1,648.8
June(b)	660.3	507.9	237.2	154.3	131.0	53.7	1,744.4
1967-68(b)—							
September	674.0	512.7	243.7	156.5	134.5	54.2	1,775.6
December	795.8	600.6	275.2	182.5	156.8	63.6	2,074.5
March	661.3	515.7	239.9	158.2	137.6	53.5	1,766.2
June	696.5	534.5	245.8	163.3	145.8	56.8	1,842.7
1968-69(b)—							
September	700.0	535.8	249.6	163.0	148.1	55.7	1,852.2
December p	834.8	634.9	285.3	190.6	176.3	66.2	2,188.1

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

(b) Subject to revision when more precise

**TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: COMMODITY GROUPS—
AUSTRALIA(a)**

All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

(\$ million)

YEARS

Commodity group	1961-62 (b)	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67 (c)	1967-68 (c)
Groceries	858.3	939.3	1,015.5	1,090.7	1,161.7	1,248.8
Butchers' meat	422.3	468.9	508.7	545.8	587.2	611.2
Other food(d)	729.9	793.4	843.3	885.3	936.1	984.3
Beer, wine and spirits(e)	545.9	592.9	630.9	684.0	740.6	803.6
Total food and drink	2,556.4	2,794.5	2,998.4	3,205.8	3,425.6	3,647.9
Clothing and drapery	900.0	1,013.8	1,076.3	1,115.8	1,166.1	1,242.1
Footwear	154.7	171.2	177.2	180.5	197.1	209.6
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	146.0	153.8	162.7	163.9	175.2	183.9
Electrical goods(g)	348.0	389.7	414.2	400.1	406.3	444.2
Furniture and floor coverings	230.1	271.9	302.1	309.6	319.9	349.7
Chemists' goods	265.8	305.6	334.3	361.9	387.3	416.7
Newspapers, books and stationery	166.4	190.8	202.2	212.5	231.3	245.4
Other goods(h)	489.7	560.6	604.5	645.8	689.1	719.5
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	5,257.1	5,851.9	6,271.9	6,595.9	6,997.9	7,459.0
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i)	1,603.2	2,203.5	2,366.8	2,350.6	2,473.2	2,757.2

QUARTERS

Commodity group	June 1967(c)	Sept. 1967(c)	Dec. 1967(c)	March 1968(c)	June 1968(c)	Sept. 1968(c)
Groceries	289.1	303.2	330.7	305.6	309.3	316.1
Butchers' meat	152.0	155.3	152.9	147.5	155.5	154.7
Other food(d)	230.6	235.5	257.1	246.7	245.0	243.1
Beer, wine and spirits(e)	177.2	180.6	222.1	213.2	187.7	190.5
Total food and drink	848.9	874.6	962.8	913.0	897.5	904.4
Clothing and drapery	314.1	295.9	360.9	257.2	328.1	306.0
Footwear	53.7	50.2	60.6	44.3	54.5	49.2
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	41.1	40.9	58.8	41.7	42.5	43.2
Electrical goods(g)	98.1	102.4	128.6	106.9	106.3	107.9
Furniture and floor coverings	78.0	86.4	101.9	76.9	84.5	93.2
Chemists' goods	94.5	99.8	116.6	97.7	102.6	107.6
Newspapers, books and stationery	54.3	55.7	68.6	64.7	56.4	59.2
Other goods(h)	161.7	169.7	215.7	163.8	170.3	181.5
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	1,744.4	1,775.6	2,074.5	1,766.2	1,842.7	1,852.2
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i)	637.2	672.0	704.7	656.5	724.0	711.9

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Census figures. (c) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (e) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (f) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines. (i) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

**INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES FINANCED BY RETAIL BUSINESSES
AND NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES**

The statistics in the following tables cover instalment credit schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. In general 'instalment credit' is defined as relating to schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments, and includes hire purchase, time payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes which relate primarily to financing of retail sales of goods. The first three tables include all such credit, whether it is advanced by retail businesses (including finance subsidiaries of retail businesses) or by non-retail finance businesses. The fourth table shows particulars for non-retail finance businesses only.

Instalment credit for retail sales by type of business: Amount financed, by commodity groups,
and balances outstanding—Australia
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
RETAIL BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1963-64	22.6	3.1	297.9	323.7	380.0	416.7
1964-65	22.0	2.6	287.2	311.8	379.9	395.6
1965-66	19.3	3.1	259.4	281.8	355.4	360.3
1966-67	19.9	3.7	254.2	277.8	338.5	339.3
1967-68	20.9	3.4	265.1	289.4	335.2	337.3
Quarter ended—						
June 1967	4.5	0.7	64.1	69.3	84.5	339.3
September 1967	4.7	0.8	61.4	66.8	85.0	329.7
December 1967	5.6	0.7	81.7	88.0	85.7	343.9
March 1968	4.9	0.8	55.0	60.8	80.0	335.9
June 1968	5.7	1.1	67.1	73.9	84.5	337.3
September 1968	5.9	1.3	64.6	71.8	88.9	334.6
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1963-64	507.0	52.9	84.0	644.0	703.1	939.2
1964-65	560.9	65.4	87.0	713.3	766.9	1,055.0
1965-66	523.6	69.6	83.5	676.7	822.1	1,074.0
1966-67	542.0	83.5	84.5	710.0	854.1	1,103.3
1967-68	647.5	93.6	88.1	829.2	907.2	1,237.4
Quarter ended—						
June 1967	142.4	21.6	20.4	184.4	213.2	1,103.3
September 1967	154.8	18.7	20.4	193.9	215.4	1,132.9
December 1967	168.0	27.0	24.1	219.1	221.4	1,185.6
March 1968	158.8	21.6	21.6	202.0	241.0	1,198.9
June 1968	165.9	26.3	22.0	214.2	229.5	1,237.4
September 1968	167.8	23.6	22.5	214.0	237.2	1,269.1

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

Instalment credit for retail sales, by type of business: Amount financed, by commodity groups,
and balances outstanding—Australia—continued
(\$ million)

Period				Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
				Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
ALL BUSINESSES									
Year—									
1963-64				529.6	56.1	382.0	967.6	1,083.1	1,355.9
1964-65				582.9	68.0	374.2	1,025.0	1,146.8	1,450.5
1965-66				543.0	72.7	342.9	958.6	1,177.5	1,434.3
1966-67				561.9	87.2	338.7	987.8	1,192.6	1,442.6
1967-68				668.4	97.0	353.2	1,118.6	1,242.4	1,574.7
Quarter ended									
June 1967				146.9	22.3	84.5	253.7	297.7	1,442.6
September 1967				159.4	19.5	81.8	260.7	300.4	1,462.6
December 1967				173.6	27.6	105.8	307.0	307.1	1,529.6
March 1968				163.7	22.5	76.6	262.7	320.9	1,534.7
June 1968				171.7	27.4	89.1	288.2	314.0	1,574.7
September 1968				173.6	24.9	87.1	285.7	326.1	1,603.8

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

Instalment credit for retail sales by type of business: Amount financed(a) by commodity groups,
September Quarter 1968
(\$ million)

Commodity Group	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RETAIL BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	1.9	1.6	0.3	0.6	1.4	0.2	5.9
Plant and machinery(e) ..	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.8	..	1.3
Household and personal goods(f)	27.5	18.0	8.5	4.8	4.6	1.3	64.6
Total	29.4	19.8	8.8	5.5	6.8	1.5	71.8
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	62.3	40.8	26.0	16.4	17.0	5.4	167.8
Plant and machinery(e) ..	8.4	4.7	5.5	1.5	2.6	1.0	23.6
Household and personal goods(f)	9.0	4.7	3.6	2.2	2.0	1.1	22.5
Total	79.7	50.1	35.1	20.0	21.6	7.5	214.0
ALL BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	64.1	42.4	26.2	16.9	18.4	5.6	173.7
Plant and machinery(e) ..	8.5	4.9	5.6	1.6	3.4	1.0	24.9
Household and personal goods(f)	36.5	22.7	12.0	7.0	6.6	2.4	87.1
Total	109.1	70.0	43.9	25.6	28.3	9.0	285.7

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, trailers, motor parts and accessories, etc. (e) Includes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc. (f) Includes furniture, furnishings and floor coverings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, television, musical instruments, bicycles, motor mowers, clothing, etc.

Instalment credit for retail sales: Balances outstanding(a), by type of business
(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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RETAIL BUSINESSES

June 1963	..	176.1	115.0	48.2	39.7	36.4	9.7	425.3
June 1964	..	180.1	106.7	53.3	37.1	30.4	9.3	416.7
June 1965	..	169.9	100.8	53.7	35.1	27.5	8.5	395.6
June 1966	..	154.6	91.2	49.4	31.5	25.9	7.7	360.3
June 1967	..	146.8	86.3	45.7	27.9	25.5	7.1	339.3
June 1968	..	150.1	82.8	45.6	25.9	26.8	6.1	337.3
June 1967	..	146.8	86.3	45.7	27.9	25.5	7.1	339.3
September 1967	..	142.6	83.5	44.4	26.8	25.3	7.1	329.7
December 1967	..	152.1	84.8	46.6	26.9	26.8	6.8	343.9
March 1968	..	147.9	82.9	45.9	26.3	26.4	6.4	335.9
June 1968	..	150.1	82.8	45.6	25.9	26.8	6.1	337.3
September 1968	..	149.0	83.0	44.4	25.3	26.3	6.6	334.6

NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

June 1963	..	334.6	203.3	120.2	75.6	68.0	30.8	832.5
June 1964	..	367.2	227.8	148.0	84.7	78.4	33.0	939.2
June 1965	..	403.3	253.7	176.8	103.0	82.4	35.7	1,055.0
June 1966	..	405.3	253.3	182.4	105.8	89.6	37.5	1,074.0
June 1967	..	415.8	254.0	188.5	105.0	101.3	38.8	1,103.3
June 1968	..	458.2	291.3	207.1	112.4	125.3	43.1	1,237.4
June 1967	..	415.8	254.0	188.5	105.0	101.3	38.8	1,103.3
September 1967	..	422.6	263.7	193.2	105.9	108.0	39.5	1,132.9
December 1967	..	441.1	276.8	200.6	108.5	117.6	40.9	1,185.6
March 1968	..	446.6	281.9	201.9	109.4	117.3	41.8	1,198.9
June 1968	..	458.2	291.3	207.1	112.4	125.3	43.1	1,237.4
September 1968	..	468.5	298.7	211.1	116.9	130.1	43.9	1,269.1

ALL BUSINESSES

June 1963	..	510.7	318.3	168.5	115.3	104.4	40.5	1,257.7
June 1964	..	547.4	334.6	201.3	121.7	108.9	42.3	1,355.9
June 1965	..	573.3	354.5	230.5	138.1	109.9	44.3	1,450.5
June 1966	..	559.9	344.5	231.8	137.3	115.5	45.2	1,434.3
June 1967	..	562.6	340.3	234.2	132.9	126.8	45.8	1,442.6
June 1968	..	608.3	374.0	252.8	138.3	152.1	49.2	1,574.7
June 1967	..	562.6	340.3	234.2	132.9	126.8	45.8	1,442.6
September 1967	..	565.2	347.2	237.7	132.7	133.3	46.5	1,462.6
December 1967	..	593.2	361.6	247.2	135.4	144.4	47.7	1,529.6
March 1968	..	594.5	364.8	247.8	135.7	143.7	48.2	1,534.7
June 1968	..	608.3	374.0	252.8	138.3	152.1	49.2	1,574.7
September 1968	..	617.5	381.7	255.5	142.2	156.5	50.4	1,603.8

(a) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.
Northern Territory.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes

Instalment credit for retail sales: Non-retail finance businesses
(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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AMOUNT FINANCED DURING PERIOD(c)

Year—							
1963-64 ..	249.9	153.1	106.3	56.3	55.8	22.4	644.0
1964-65 ..	272.9	171.1	121.8	68.5	55.3	23.7	713.3
1965-66 ..	253.2	159.1	112.8	65.4	62.0	24.3	676.7
1966-67 ..	268.9	162.8	117.6	61.6	73.7	25.3	710.0
1967-68 ..	306.8	193.0	139.2	68.6	92.5	29.0	829.2
Quarter ended—							
June 1967 ..	68.9	44.1	29.2	15.4	20.1	6.6	184.4
September 1967 ..	70.5	46.6	34.2	15.7	20.0	6.9	193.9
December 1967 ..	81.1	51.5	37.2	17.5	24.3	7.5	219.1
March 1968 ..	75.6	45.5	32.8	17.5	23.7	7.0	202.0
June 1968 ..	79.6	49.4	35.0	18.0	24.6	7.7	214.2
September 1968 ..	79.8	50.2	35.1	20.0	21.5	7.4	214.0

COLLECTIONS DURING PERIOD(d)

Year—							
1963-64 ..	273.5	171.4	110.0	62.8	58.3	27.0	703.1
1964-65 ..	294.2	184.4	127.1	70.7	62.6	27.9	766.9
1965-66 ..	306.8	197.7	138.8	81.1	68.0	29.7	822.1
1966-67 ..	322.1	200.5	142.5	80.2	77.4	31.3	854.1
1967-68 ..	339.6	207.9	157.2	79.8	90.1	32.6	907.2
Quarter ended—							
June 1967 ..	80.4	51.0	35.4	19.7	18.6	8.1	213.2
September 1967 ..	81.0	51.0	38.2	19.2	17.9	8.1	215.4
December 1967 ..	82.2	51.9	39.5	19.5	20.3	8.0	221.4
March 1968 ..	89.2	51.9	40.7	21.2	30.0	8.0	241.0
June 1968 ..	87.2	53.1	38.8	20.0	21.8	8.5	229.5
September 1968 ..	90.7	54.7	40.5	20.8	21.5	8.8	237.2

BALANCES OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD(d)

Year—							
1963-64 ..	367.2	227.8	148.0	84.7	78.4	33.0	939.2
1964-65 ..	403.3	253.7	176.8	103.0	82.4	35.7	1,055.0
1965-66 ..	405.3	253.3	182.4	105.8	89.6	37.5	1,074.0
1966-67 ..	415.8	254.0	188.5	105.0	101.3	38.8	1,103.3
1967-68 ..	458.2	291.3	207.1	112.4	125.3	43.1	1,237.4
Quarter ended—							
June 1967 ..	415.8	254.0	188.5	105.0	101.3	38.8	1,103.3
September 1967 ..	422.6	263.7	193.2	105.9	108.0	39.5	1,132.9
December 1967 ..	441.1	276.8	200.6	108.5	117.6	40.9	1,185.6
March 1968 ..	446.6	281.9	201.9	109.4	117.3	41.8	1,198.9
June 1968 ..	458.2	291.3	207.1	112.4	125.3	43.1	1,237.4
September 1968 ..	468.5	298.7	211.1	116.9	130.1	43.9	1,269.1

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory. (c) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (d) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.

SECTION VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE

Merchandise trade and *non-merchandise* trade have been re-defined in accordance with international standards recommended by the United Nations. From July 1965 *imports* have been classified according to the new Australian Import Commodity Classification (A.I.C.C.) which is based on the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised (S.I.T.C.), and from July 1966 *exports* have been classified according to the new Australian Export Commodity Classification (A.E.C.C.), also based on the S.I.T.C. Comparative details are not available for periods prior to these dates respectively.

OVERSEAS TRADE: STATES

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

State or Territory	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68r	Six months ended December—	
						1967	1968p
EXPORTS(a)							
New South Wales ..	801,114	803,734	781,206	878,446	943,182	462,931	480,274
Victoria	746,640	723,048	768,063	801,187	685,755	355,041	349,957
Queensland	545,038	488,222	462,597	499,968	562,937	309,686	356,953
South Australia ..	322,160	302,242	296,277	325,170	282,767	148,401	141,298
Western Australia ..	286,714	243,078	314,403	421,325	475,261	218,536	260,031
Tasmania	78,318	87,315	92,008	88,835	76,888	25,500	35,475
Northern Territory ..	2,474	3,809	6,398	8,968	17,855	10,799	13,127
Australian Capital Territory	2	1	1	26	30	1	33
Australia	2,782,460	2,651,449	2,720,953	3,023,925	3,044,675	1,530,895	1,637,148
IMPORTS							
New South Wales ..	1,035,618	1,277,405	1,257,603	1,323,597	1,405,331	678,448	784,420
Victoria	833,848	1,026,834	1,017,360	1,072,514	1,130,741	548,113	605,543
Queensland	161,682	199,516	240,349	193,677	236,768	122,854	147,323
South Australia ..	179,650	204,856	198,156	196,771	215,619	94,634	124,506
Western Australia ..	121,678	153,540	175,690	159,390	206,980	92,286	104,712
Tasmania	35,512	36,138	43,585	85,572	45,024	20,728	20,022
Northern Territory ..	2,938	4,124	5,596	7,386	9,407	5,765	6,395
Australian Capital Territory	1,732	2,290	1,153	6,434	14,604	6,072	800
Australia	2,372,658	2,904,703	2,939,492	3,045,341	3,264,473	1,568,900	1,793,721

OVERSEAS TRADE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Exports(a)			Imports			Imports		
				Aust. produce	Re-exports	Total			
Year—									
1963-64	2,725,646	56,814	2,782,460	2,726,914	55,546	2,782,460	2,372,658		
1964-65	2,579,168	72,281	2,651,449	2,581,913	69,536	2,651,449	2,904,703		
1965-66	2,633,532	87,421	2,720,953	2,638,097	82,856	2,720,953	2,939,492		
1966-67	2,934,600	89,325	3,023,925	2,936,251	87,674	3,023,925	3,045,341		
1967-68r	2,935,200	109,476	3,044,675	2,935,156	109,519	3,044,675	3,264,473		
Six months ended December—									
1967	1,475,732	55,163	1,530,895	1,479,301	51,594	1,530,895	1,568,900		
1968p	1,578,968	58,180	1,637,148	1,582,537	54,611	1,637,148	1,793,721		
Period	Exports(a)			Imports			Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)		
	Mer- chandise	Non- merchan- dise	Total	Mer- chandise	Non- merchan- dise	Total	Mer- chandise	Non- merchan- dise	Total
Year—									
1963-64	2,725,646	56,814	2,782,460	2,329,576	43,082	2,372,658	+396,070	+13,732	+409,802
1964-65	2,579,168	72,281	2,651,449	2,841,326	63,377	2,904,703	-262,158	+8,904	-253,254
1965-66	2,633,532	87,421	2,720,953	2,898,280	41,212	2,939,492	-264,748	+46,209	-218,539
1966-67	2,934,600	89,325	3,023,925	3,003,973	41,368	3,045,341	-69,373	+47,957	-21,416
1967-68	2,935,200	109,476	3,044,675	3,215,003	49,470	3,264,473	-279,803	+60,006	-219,798
Six months ended December—									
1967	1,475,732	55,163	1,530,895	1,542,979	25,921	1,568,900	-67,247	+29,242	-38,005
1968p	1,578,968	58,180	1,637,148	1,772,329	21,392	1,793,721	-193,361	+36,788	-156,573

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in \$A'000 were: 1963-64, \$29,870; 1964-65, \$30,359; 1965-66, \$34,151; 1966-67, \$38,172 and 1967-68 \$48,793.

VALUE OF COMMODITIES EXPORTED AND IMPORTED: AUSTRALIA

TOTAL EXPORTS

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Division or group no.	Description	1967-68r	Six months ended December—	
			1967	1968p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	5,891	2,954	2,352
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	262,908	137,664	138,262
012	Dried, salted or smoked	446	232	231
013	Canned or bottled and preparations	15,801	8,060	7,418
	Total, Division 01	279,155	145,955	145,911
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream	22,334	11,304	9,786
023	Butter including ghee	46,976	30,917	26,542
024	Cheese and curd	17,934	7,808	7,838
025	Eggs	5,610	2,095	2,071
	Total, Division 02	92,855	52,125	46,238
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
	Fish—			
031	Fresh and simply preserved	31,423	9,217	10,302
032	Canned or bottled n.e.s. and fish preparations	2,578	1,223	1,129
	Total, Division 03	34,000	10,441	11,430
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled	342,767	203,422	116,291
042	Rice	13,961	8,913	9,006
043	Barley, unmilled	6,569	3,428	2,451
044	Maize, unmilled	169	150	12
045	Other cereal grains, unmilled	10,512	6,289	7,292
046	Meal and flour of wheat or meslin	24,165	13,221	12,024
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	74	59	17
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour	20,871	10,085	9,996
	Total, Division 04	419,087	245,566	157,090
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
	Fruit—			
051	Fresh (including nuts fresh or dried)	27,558	3,957	5,286
052	Dried	22,792	14,039	13,792
053	Preserved and preparations	54,617	23,680	21,203
	Vegetables—			
054	Fresh, frozen or simply preserved	4,912	1,884	1,576
055	Preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	901	430	386
	Total, Division 05	110,780	43,990	42,243
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey	104,228	68,227	92,632
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations	744	380	317
	Total, Division 06	104,972	68,607	92,949
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANU- FACTURES	2,915	1,657	1,509
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	6,383	3,254	3,592

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Division or group no.	Description	1967-68r	Six months ended December—	
			1967	1968p
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	2,949	1,396	2,213
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES	7,535	3,769	3,673
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES ..	2,623	1,332	1,108
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED			
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed ..	62,314	33,805	37,714
212	Fur skins, undressed	1,845	1,053	1,168
	Total, Division 21	64,159	34,858	38,882
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	837	629	871
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED)	465	251	275
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK	3,753	1,931	2,181
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	227	90	156
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk			
262	Wool and other animal hair	715,982	336,329	369,023
263	Cotton	79	68	329
264	Jute	2	1	4
265	Vegetable textile fibres, other	13	5	8
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres	223	133	189
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	2,217	1,157	1,187
	Total, Division 26	718,516	337,692	370,740
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS ..	3,640	1,555	2,687
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates	103,070	43,348	80,308
282	Iron and steel scrap and waste	12,144	6,969	5,225
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals ..	122,708	60,304	69,152
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap n.e.s.	4,076	1,368	2,534
285	Silver and platinum ores and concentrates	341	291	312
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates	235	77	190
	Total, Division 28	242,574	112,356	157,721
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.	11,442	6,626	5,846
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	88,594	41,378	56,795
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ..	33,224	15,612	15,152
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	105	43	39
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	10,794	5,110	4,661

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Division or group no.	Description	1967-68r	Six months ended December—	
			1967	1968p
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS	197	109	52
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	827	425	412
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals	3,749	1,789	2,321
513	Inorganic chemicals	53,056	25,134	36,740
514	Other inorganic chemicals	596	307	354
515	Radioactive and associated materials	310	293	22
	Total, Division 51	57,711	27,524	39,438
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	397	234	25
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS	5,280	2,223	4,514
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	13,294	6,540	7,942
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS	4,345	2,249	2,349
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	161	73	70
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS . .	2,348	1,381	1,220
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	5,379	2,665	3,136
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	15,399	7,049	8,912
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS	5,512	2,982	3,367
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	5,055	1,737	3,555
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)	1,959	1,068	1,060
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard	7,396	4,088	4,521
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard . .	1,838	956	1,073
	Total, Division 64	9,235	5,044	5,594
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread	2,395	1,186	1,569
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow and special fabrics)	1,451	794	897
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow and special fabrics) other than cotton	4,804	2,511	3,135
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	302	188	169
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	1,700	923	1,234
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.i.	926	503	478
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	569	362	408
	Total, Division 65	12,146	6,468	7,890

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Division or group no.	Description	1967-68r	Six months ended December—	
			1967	1968p
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	931	547	444
662	Clay and refractory construction materials ..	650	319	298
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. ..	1,614	877	1,063
664	Glass	1,149	603	974
665	Glassware	1,065	609	739
666	Pottery	60	31	23
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	12,532	6,459	9,654
	Total, Division 66	18,002	9,445	13,195
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. ..	7,429	3,680	5,318
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel ..	24,306	11,119	14,516
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. ..	15,771	7,511	13,886
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel ..	28,879	15,838	13,984
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel ..	2,336	1,123	1,221
676	Railway and tramway track construction material ..	995	452	534
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod) ..	2,392	1,178	1,478
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel ..	9,133	5,691	4,226
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. ..	593	274	396
	Total, Division 67	91,835	46,864	55,559
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals	22,711	4,274	15,109
682	Copper and copper-base alloys ..	33,109	17,260	22,993
683	Nickel and alloys, n.e.s. ..	224	127	185
684	Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys ..	6,913	3,610	2,816
685	Lead and lead-base alloys ..	63,052	32,798	34,531
686	Zinc and zinc-base alloys ..	21,169	11,115	12,907
687	Tin and tin-base alloys ..	539	91	185
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys ..	..	..	..
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	2,180	1,063	842
	Total, Division 68	149,898	70,337	89,569
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s. ..	6,527	4,000	2,666
692	Metal containers for storage and transport ..	3,066	1,795	1,711
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	1,763	995	858
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper ..	1,406	737	713
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines ..	4,918	2,722	2,867
696	Cutlery	1,076	614	591
697	Household equipment of base metals ..	934	574	999
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. ..	9,836	4,906	6,248
	Total, Division 69	29,524	16,343	16,653
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRIC			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric) ..	9,916	5,214	4,927
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts ..	7,720	4,045	4,788
714	Office machines	2,960	1,460	2,729
715	Metalworking machinery	2,796	1,182	2,490
717	Textile and leather machinery	1,307	806	744
718	Machines for special industries	13,841	7,376	6,630
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s.	19,421	9,438	12,375
	Total, Division 71	57,960	29,522	34,683

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Division or group no.	Description	1967-68r	Six months ended December—	
			1967	1968p
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	4,163	2,297	2,525
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	2,015	1,189	880
724	Telecommunications apparatus	6,479	4,428	1,836
725	Domestic electrical equipment	3,761	2,050	2,676
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc. ..	264	136	135
729	Other electrical machinery and apparatus	8,881	4,581	5,953
	Total, Division 72	25,564	14,681	14,006
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	1,356	728	845
732	Road motor vehicles	46,856	23,602	29,622
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	332	200	194
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	9,012	4,108	5,922
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	16,110	2,042	3,155
	Total, Division 73	73,665	30,681	39,737
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	1,423	724	713
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	1,275	584	634
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	167	78	107
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC	5,537	2,911	3,970
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	512	315	267
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	8,632	4,716	5,358
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	4,058	1,988	2,561
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed ..	634	306	966
864	Watches and clocks and parts therefor	598	250	630
	Total, Division 86	13,922	7,260	9,515
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.			
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor	1,169	714	682
892	Printed matter	5,555	2,867	3,286
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	1,601	888	934
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods ..	4,638	2,514	1,913
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	1,437	751	452
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques ..	2,506	2,072	729
897	Jewellery and gold and silversmiths' wares	586	275	520
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	2,753	1,331	2,882
	Total, Division 89	20,246	11,414	11,399

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Division or group no.	Description	1967-68r	Six months ended December—	
			1967	1968p
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MER- CHANDISE TRADE, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED	58,949	27,625	33,111
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	2,935,200	1,475,732	1,578,968
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT IN- CLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	109,476	55,163	58,180
	GRAND TOTAL	3,044,675	1,530,895	1,637,148

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Division or group no.	Description	1967-68r	Six months ended December—	
			1967	1968p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	2,745	866	1,103
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	375	63	201
012	Dried, salted or smoked	2	1	..
013	Canned or bottled	580	284	456
	Total, Division 01	957	348	657
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream	103	44	34
023	Butter .. ..	..	..	..
024	Cheese and curd	3,712	2,038	2,288
025	Eggs	2	..	1
	Total, Division 02	3,817	2,082	2,323
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	13,217	5,814	8,379
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s., and fish preparations ..	14,247	6,734	6,329
	Total, Division 03	27,463	12,548	14,708
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled .. ..	..	..	..
042	Rice	377	180	214
043	Barley, unmilled	164	..	1,752
044	Maize, unmilled	126	41	161
045	Other cereals, unmilled	9	2	1
046	Meal and flour of wheat or meslin	19	13	19
047	Meal and flour of other cereals	32	26	7
048	Cereal preparations, etc.	3,062	1,473	2,230
	Total, Division 04	3,790	1,736	4,385

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Division or group no.	Description	1967-68r	Six months ended December—	
			1967	1968p
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts	6,674	3,274	4,374
052	Dried fruit	779	246	267
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations	2,491	1,183	1,374
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	6,088	2,580	2,971
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	3,236	1,572	1,807
	Total, Division 05	19,268	8,854	10,792
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey	1,395	760	744
062	Sugar, confectionery, etc.	1,100	482	647
	Total, Division 06	2,495	1,242	1,391
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES, AND MANU- FACTURES			
071	Coffee	11,287	6,529	6,758
072	Cocoa	10,854	4,304	3,374
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	684	394	388
074	Tea and mate	22,040	11,261	12,725
075	Spices	1,469	812	652
	Total, Division 07	46,334	23,300	23,898
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	8,176	4,214	3,180
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS FOR FOOD			
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats	52	20	4
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	1,999	952	1,160
	Total, Division 09	2,051	972	1,164
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES			
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	77	34	32
112	Alcoholic beverages	13,380	6,957	8,369
	Total, Division 11	13,457	6,991	8,402
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES			
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	15,342	5,533	10,774
122	Tobacco, manufactured	7,118	3,337	3,407
	Total, Division 12	22,460	8,870	14,181
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED			
211	Hides and skins, undressed	1,146	495	773
212	Fur skins, undressed	1,280	494	454
	Total, Division 21	2,426	989	1,227
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS	9,495	2,907	3,583
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER	24,482	13,459	14,666

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Division or group no.	Description	1967-68r	Six months ended December—	
			1967	1968p
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK			
241	Wood waste and charcoal	10	4	10
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	3,695	1,887	1,987
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked	37,398	16,855	23,049
244	Cork, raw and waste	403	138	143
	Total, Division 24	41,506	18,883	25,188
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	25,145	13,101	12,723
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk	2	1	1
262	Wool and other animal hair	5,141	2,543	4,093
263	Cotton	7,544	3,925	2,055
264	Jute	1,578	667	611
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute	3,423	2,413	2,226
266	Synthetic and regenerated fibres	14,004	6,630	7,721
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics	121	52	72
	Total, Division 26	31,812	16,231	16,779
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS			
271	Fertilisers, crude	32,467	16,679	18,548
273	Stone, sand and gravel	1,062	490	631
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	21,341	9,341	9,632
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds)	2,615	1,255	1,872
276	Other crude minerals	13,524	6,607	7,914
	Total, Division 27	71,008	34,372	38,596
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates	374	93	265
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	2	..	11
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	3,117	1,598	1,876
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	2,416	711	1,147
285	Silver and platinum ores	47	27	105
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium .. .. .	..	..	..
	Total, Division 28	5,956	2,429	3,404
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.			
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	4,163	2,051	2,090
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	7,837	3,853	3,904
	Total, Division 29	11,999	5,904	5,994
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	356	251	245
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS			
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined	208,979	102,686	106,413
332	Petroleum products	31,622	14,767	16,611
	Total, Division 33	240,600	117,453	123,024
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	45	22	22
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	1,158	624	369

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Division or group no.	Description	1967-68r	Six months ended December—	
			1967	1968p
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS			
421	Soft	7,297	3,237	3,613
422	Other than soft	3,536	1,941	1,575
	Total, Division 42	10,833	5,178	5,188
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	1,713	698	835
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals	73,439	33,035	42,717
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc. ..	14,114	6,605	7,016
514	Other inorganic chemicals	12,046	6,194	6,970
515	Radioactive and associated materials	596	246	268
	Total, Division 51	100,195	46,080	56,971
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	2,349	1,041	759
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS			
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc. ..	10,863	5,653	5,564
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials	952	450	710
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc.	6,118	2,918	3,576
	Total, Division 53	17,934	9,011	9,851
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	38,011	17,816	19,268
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS			
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials ..	5,046	2,301	2,970
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations ..	3,601	2,040	2,113
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations ..	4,157	2,006	2,569
	Total, Division 55	12,804	6,347	7,652
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	12,092	6,419	6,087
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	7,027	3,197	1,662
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	76,096	35,528	42,495
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	42,496	19,359	26,812
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS			
611	Leather	4,668	2,304	2,326
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, etc., n.e.s.	1,004	579	569
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed) ..	384	116	317
	Total, Division 61	6,056	2,998	3,211
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
621	Materials of rubber	5,986	2,890	4,661
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s.	33,601	14,816	15,665
	Total, Division 62	39,597	17,706	20,326

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Division or group no.	Description	1967-68r	Six months ended December—	
			1967	1968p
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)			
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc.	7,777	3,768	4,672
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	3,722	1,930	2,462
633	Cork manufactures	1,431	723	725
	Total, Division 63	12,931	6,421	7,859
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard	84,760	41,341	45,873
642	Articles, made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	8,594	4,139	5,217
	Total, Division 64	93,354	45,480	51,090
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread	34,666	16,839	18,870
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow and special fabrics)	76,834	37,802	42,092
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow and special fabrics) other than cotton	57,202	27,821	28,253
654	Tulle lace, etc., and other small wares	10,576	5,482	4,995
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	16,046	7,819	10,051
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	28,100	16,211	14,916
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	24,645	11,495	14,610
	Total, Division 65	248,069	123,469	133,787
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials	1,665	826	1,131
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	6,551	2,714	4,044
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	8,855	3,914	4,900
664	Glass	15,421	6,854	7,812
665	Glassware	10,735	5,259	6,696
666	Pottery	8,669	4,501	4,766
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones	5,795	2,893	3,654
	Total, Division 66	57,691	26,961	33,002
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	9,006	4,746	3,434
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel	1,407	996	687
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	11,998	5,114	5,782
674	Universal plates and sheets, of iron or steel	26,465	13,329	13,046
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	8,947	4,593	3,743
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	1,654	1,424	161
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	3,742	1,739	2,104
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	23,563	12,426	20,146
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	139	107	118
	Total, Division 67	86,921	44,473	49,222

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Division or group no.	Description	1967-68r	Six months ended December—	
			1967	1968p
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals	1,073	453	617
682	Copper and copper-base alloys	8,977	1,693	2,090
683	Nickel and alloys, n.e.s.	7,408	3,003	3,022
684	Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys	4,180	1,783	7,730
685	Lead and lead-base alloys	121	21	23
686	Zinc and zinc-base alloys	78	31	32
687	Tin and tin-base alloys	489	215	267
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys	2	..	3
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	1,919	919	1,419
	Total, Division 68	24,246	8,119	15,203
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METALS, N.E.S.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.i. ..	1,683	462	964
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	1,424	746	850
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	3,732	1,857	2,073
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper ..	6,394	2,892	3,071
695	Tools for use in the hand or machine	21,299	9,902	11,988
696	Cutlery	9,523	4,806	4,844
697	Household equipment of base metals	5,919	2,796	2,862
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	25,442	11,200	12,303
	Total, Division 69	75,416	34,661	38,955
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric).. ..	130,607	63,411	60,540
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts ..	72,344	42,232	28,248
714	Office machines	47,133	22,453	29,056
715	Metalworking machinery	44,828	20,016	22,048
717	Textile and leather machinery	29,031	14,793	15,415
718	Machines for special industries	90,798	40,718	44,173
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s.	171,732	75,733	101,490
	Total, Division 71	586,474	279,356	300,970
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	64,486	31,107	32,609
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	8,437	3,901	4,760
724	Telecommunication apparatus	52,415	23,993	25,646
725	Domestic electrical equipment	11,207	5,431	7,387
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc... ..	2,332	1,224	1,391
729	Other electrical machinery and apparatus	68,905	33,114	37,698
	Total, Division 72	207,781	98,770	109,491
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	4,833	2,355	2,659
732	Road motor vehicles	262,725	117,104	144,074
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	4,019	2,039	2,478
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	136,355	62,053	81,169
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	47,939	31,049	58,761
	Total, Division 73	455,870	214,600	289,141

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Division or group no.	Description	1967-68r	Six months ended December—	
			1967	1968p
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	4,048	1,762	2,347
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	3,614	1,905	2,830
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	4,748	2,922	2,957
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OF CROCHETED FABRIC			
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur clothing), etc. ..	25,553	11,886	14,298
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc.	104	41	41
	Total, Division 84	25,657	11,927	14,339
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES ..	8,775	5,230	5,593
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES, AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	60,259	28,566	33,584
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	14,497	6,750	8,339
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	4,106	2,043	1,989
864	Watches, clocks and parts thereof	13,310	7,516	8,249
	Total, Division 86	92,173	44,875	52,160
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.			
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. ..	21,102	11,270	12,039
892	Printed matter	49,319	22,609	29,311
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	7,261	3,530	4,795
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	18,533	11,475	11,478
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	5,616	2,873	3,334
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	3,947	2,269	1,271
897	Jewellery and gold and silversmiths' wares	5,233	2,938	3,295
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	19,487	10,239	9,158
	Total, Division 89	130,498	67,202	74,682
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MER- CHANDISE TRADE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED			
911	Postal packages not classified according to kind	2,729	1,490	2,601
931	Special transactions not classified according to kind	88,116	43,301	47,455
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals)	46	19	47
951	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor	19,312	10,003	5,472
961	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender	339	7	5
	Total, Division 9(A)	110,542	54,821	55,580
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	3,215,003	1,542,979	1,772,329
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT IN- CLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	49,470	25,921	21,392
	GRAND TOTAL	3,264,473	1,568,900	1,793,721

SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

Period	Meats				Milk and cream		Butter (a)	Cheese and curd	Fish fresh and simply preserved
	Bovine animals	Sheep, lambs and goats	Edible offals	Canned or bottled	Evapor- ated or condensed	Dried			
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb
1963-64 ..	630,333	193,725	47,359	53,701	79,139	55,765	202,152	62,333	16,449
1964-65 ..	708,451	219,272	59,857	60,428	91,209	75,628	213,839	60,929	16,051
1965-66 ..	612,950	213,475	55,080	55,633	59,124	63,020	186,366	55,777	21,225
1966-67 ..	578,603	212,286	53,839	55,678	51,854	149,104	230,210	57,195	18,515
1967-68r ..	564,250	254,477	52,853	51,837	26,370	123,493	172,453	76,036	21,550
Six months ended December—									
1967 ..	298,880	114,649	26,967	26,383	16,402	53,607	112,662	30,179	8,132
1968p ..	289,134	109,904	28,915	23,698	11,741	62,547	106,947	29,710	8,941
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1963-64 ..	176,567	32,634	9,530	12,587	10,296	7,265	57,046	13,518	14,206
1964-65 ..	200,456	40,690	13,192	15,797	12,124	11,299	67,401	14,197	17,745
1965-66 ..	195,532	45,664	13,362	14,587	7,327	10,666	57,675	13,470	23,807
1966-67 ..	198,311	43,642	12,850	18,452	6,531	23,001	64,841	15,262	23,249
1967-68r ..	198,630	49,984	10,576	15,790	3,311	18,650	46,976	17,933	31,229
Six months ended December—									
1967 ..	105,975	23,888	5,520	8,060	2,056	9,014	30,917	7,808	9,217
1968p ..	108,766	21,643	5,727	7,418	1,383	8,236	26,542	7,838	10,302
QUANTITY									
Period	Wheat	Rice	Barley	Oats	Flour (wheaten) plain white	Malt, roasted or not	Fresh fruit		
							Oranges, etc.	Apples	Pears and quinces
QUANTITY									
Year—	tons	tons	tons	tons	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb
1963-64 ..	6,796,194	55,855	396,335	297,724	1,369,257	163,032	46,120	344,905	74,967
1964-65 ..	5,624,462	63,716	363,407	360,013	1,144,128	162,310	51,927	296,152	65,743
1965-66 ..	5,075,344	63,507	223,089	246,880	781,458	187,105	58,103	351,244	94,000
1966-67 ..	6,403,160	88,573	417,814	395,243	713,306	209,411	57,338	288,819	64,629
1967-68r ..	6,395,852	100,427	127,246	179,152	760,454	186,742	52,368	277,814	68,933
Six months ended December—									
1967 ..	3,710,256	65,411	60,819	100,646	411,929	82,408	45,035	8,878	1,025
1968p ..	2,175,136	60,241	56,086	83,786	372,197	76,151	58,567	15,834	1,897
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1963-64 ..	362,018	7,250	18,299	12,623	42,238	7,808	2,986	24,036	5,294
1964-65 ..	297,199	7,968	18,002	15,616	37,330	7,842	3,278	20,989	5,297
1965-66 ..	264,062	8,075	11,508	11,980	24,753	9,295	3,685	25,863	7,464
1966-67 ..	361,227	11,531	21,569	17,450	23,074	10,543	3,691	18,280	4,800
1967-68r ..	342,767	13,958	6,569	8,407	23,534	9,362	3,485	17,368	5,443
Six months ended December—									
1967 ..	203,422	8,913	3,428	4,643	12,838	4,064	2,962	721	97
1968p ..	116,291	9,006	2,451	3,667	11,699	3,824	3,796	1,123	182

(a) Includes ghee.

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—*continued*

Period	Fruit			Sugar, from cane	Coffee, tea, etc.	Gluten, gluten flour	Wine of fresh grapes	Beer, from malt	Tobacco
	Dried	Jams, etc.	Canned or bottled						
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 lb
1963-64 ..	149,591	11,774	284,000	1,116,170	685	9,033	1,537	2,105	1,198
1964-65 ..	165,611	11,000	228,486	1,269,114	612	7,182	1,992	1,722	1,110
1965-66 ..	192,927	10,346	309,319	1,252,543	4,459	7,337	1,957	1,628	838
1966-67 ..	160,049	8,731	329,376	1,637,742	10,439	12,608	1,777	1,907	819
1967-68r ..	159,158	10,061	429,194	1,596,711	5,162	15,019	1,845	2,454	1,144
Six months ended December—									
1967 ..	97,491	5,338	179,540	985,767	4,101	7,576	869	1,308	978
1968p ..	96,825	3,930	164,585	1,516,424	3,665	10,625	913	957	797

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—									
1963-64 ..	21,060	1,621	34,235	156,507	490	1,458	2,741	1,813	1,521
1964-65 ..	24,101	1,676	27,584	112,676	472	1,203	3,521	1,553	1,624
1965-66 ..	28,442	1,504	37,763	93,918	1,822	1,238	3,535	1,435	1,443
1966-67 ..	23,185	1,227	40,760	99,485	3,701	2,038	3,175	1,610	1,534
1967-68r ..	22,790	1,463	51,320	97,534	1,924	2,407	3,165	2,158	1,995
Six months ended December—									
1967 ..	14,039	763	21,924	63,787	1,657	1,222	1,546	1,151	1,332
1968p ..	13,792	592	19,817	87,437	1,509	1,682	1,653	830	1,108

Period	Ores and concentrates								
	Iron	Copper	Copper matte	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Man- ganese	Titanium	Zirconium

QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 tons	tons	cwt	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
1963-64 ..	12	39,420	113,058	128,478	227,605	34	27,158	379,711	183,007
1964-65 ..	97	45,875	118,353	101,934	203,060	1,254	54,738	517,561	212,965
1965-66 ..	338	41,960	108,775	118,253	243,844	2,020	69,032	623,657	220,996
1966-67 ..	5,468	38,310	110,366	108,994	250,499	2,559	271,524	626,882	233,396
1967-68r ..	12,326	47,256	120,844	113,498	311,437	3,886	393,725	669,861	250,906
Six months ended December—									
1967 ..	5,249	32,648	47,049	56,494	13,466	2,119	176,910	337,316	124,989
1968p ..	9,024	22,876	45,623	64,651	139,382	2,927	337,215	344,461	141,491

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—									
1963-64 ..	74	5,150	1,662	15,517	11,227	13	699	13,187	4,480
1964-65 ..	820	6,940	2,458	19,236	15,260	1,727	1,332	20,128	5,736
1965-66 ..	2,705	7,534	2,999	21,337	16,854	2,573	1,608	20,874	8,202
1966-67 ..	46,013	8,902	2,899	19,439	17,421	3,357	6,421	21,907	10,174
1967-68r ..	103,070	10,098	3,334	22,047	21,305	5,237	7,901	24,847	10,468
Six months ended December—									
1967 ..	43,438	6,553	1,177	10,797	9,042	2,665	3,634	12,701	5,279
1968p ..	80,308	5,013	851	12,504	9,563	3,923	6,443	13,806	5,842

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—*continued*

Period	Hides and skins			Iron and steel scrap etc.	Petroleum products		
	Bovine, equine hides	Calf and kip	Sheep and lamb(a)		Motor spirit	Kerosene, etc.	Distillate fuels

QUANTITY

Year—	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	tons	'000 gal	'000 gal	'000 gal
1963-64 ..	95,592	12,254	185,774	351,617	43,803	7,570	n.a.
1964-65 ..	109,646	6,678	189,519	368,480	18,011	17,092	n.a.
1965-66 ..	110,019	6,658	202,206	265,062	17,091	22,759	n.a.
1966-67 ..	112,058	8,121	198,735	403,128	48,198	18,776	103,510
1967-68r ..	104,712	7,355	206,578	423,148	74,205	36,968	56,537
Six months ended December—							
1967 ..	53,319	4,720	101,057	240,469	30,729	15,139	16,569
1968p ..	59,427	4,305	112,609	217,110	40,293	15,152	23,012

VALUE

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—							
1963-64 ..	9,596	2,322	73,686	8,659	4,685	979	n.a.
1964-65 ..	12,752	1,778	60,588	10,861	2,063	2,023	n.a.
1965-66 ..	17,914	2,821	64,204	8,211	2,222	2,399	n.a.
1966-67 ..	18,013	3,086	63,012	12,143	5,433	2,211	5,535
1967-68r ..	12,309	2,377	46,291	12,141	8,913	4,335	4,973
Six months ended December—							
1967 ..	5,994	1,590	25,463	6,969	3,947	1,816	1,566
1968p ..	6,791	2,068	28,152	5,225	4,208	1,835	2,080

Period	Paper and paperboard			Yarns			Fig. cast iron
	Uncoated	Building board	Parchment, greaseproof, etc.	Sheep or lambs'	Continuous synthetic fibres(b)	Continuous regenerated fibres(c)	

QUANTITY

Year—	tons	'000 sq ft	tons	lb	lb	lb	tons
1963-64 ..	10,342	65,457	1,145	256,984	1,812,426	..	73,047
1964-65 ..	15,031	81,304	1,551	203,553	1,510,477	..	59,608
1965-66 ..	11,984	80,755	1,040	316,139	1,406,679	..	49,831
1966-67 ..	16,692	72,319	2,035	303,366	528,723	3,592	129,751
1967-68r ..	13,143	83,792	920	143,706	734,606	19,716	182,929
Six months ended December—							
1967 ..	7,822	42,467	616	71,005	356,308	19,587	88,251
1968p ..	7,239	49,386	347	36,369	931,011	526	148,066

VALUE

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—							
1963-64 ..	2,159	1,444	342	605	3,224	..	2,886
1964-65 ..	3,152	1,898	504	462	2,561	..	2,828
1965-66 ..	2,759	1,773	376	580	1,534	..	2,326
1966-67 ..	3,820	1,736	631	521	635	8	5,208
1967-68r ..	3,165	1,884	346	255	862	25	7,292
Six months ended December—							
1967 ..	1,868	980	220	169	480	28	3,583
1968p ..	1,695	1,045	153	39	806	2	5,212

(a) Includes, since 1964-65, pieces with wool on.

(b) Includes continuous regenerated fibres for years 1963-64 to 1965-66.

(c) Included in continuous synthetic fibres for years 1963-64 to 1965-66.

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Wool		Iron and steel					
	Greasy	Scoured	Ingots	Bars, rods, etc.	Universals, plates, etc.	Hoop and strip	Wire (except wire rod)	Tubes, pipes, etc.
QUANTITY								
Year—	mill. lb	'000 lb	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt
1963-64 ..	1,381	127,244	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1964-65 ..	1,334	117,838						
1965-66 ..	1,323	122,889						
1966-67 ..	1,367	112,073						
1967-68r ..	1,390	123,587	9,855,744	4,493,807	7,065,351	204,325	314,724	1,073,379
Six months ended			8,547,039	3,345,922	4,647,130	396,609	284,472	1,104,726
December—								
1967 ..	645	58,071	3,836,015	1,528,962	2,537,807	189,984	140,750	723,595
1968p ..	678	59,849	4,849,031	3,282,966	2,393,493	226,499	193,244	464,348

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—								
1963-64 ..	859,492	101,388	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1964-65 ..	721,252	84,597						
1965-66 ..	699,774	85,070						
1966-67 ..	726,310	80,141						
1967-68r ..	643,275	72,456	28,419	19,930	41,353	1,104	2,665	8,864
Six months ended			24,303	15,731	28,833	2,329	2,346	8,819
December—								
1967 ..	300,846	35,370	11,118	7,511	15,838	1,123	1,178	5,691
1968p ..	329,960	38,893	14,516	13,886	13,983	1,221	1,478	4,226

Period	Copper and copper-base alloys			Unworked alumin- ium, base alloys	Lead, lead alloys		Coal	Zinc, zinc-base alloys
	Unrefined	Refined	Bars, rods, sheet, etc.		Bullion	Unworked n.e.i.		
QUANTITY								
Year—	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	cwt	'000 tons	cwt
1963-64 ..	19,464	505,717	147,359	103,756	1,666,640	3,380,703	3,806	1,712,449
1964-65 ..	3,330	40,294	96,696	439,224	1,164,441	3,024,227	6,051	1,739,662
1965-66 ..	110,982	356,619	444,686	375,554	1,782,436	3,196,214	7,654	2,005,630
1966-67 ..	154,677	72,157	176,228	376,276	1,618,308	3,042,902	8,805	2,289,420
1967-68r ..	130,665	249,700	150,175	138,715	2,135,191	3,020,844	10,200	1,799,017
Six months ended December—								
1967 ..	66,556	140,817	85,621	60,457	1,159,665	1,526,790	4,797	927,828
1968p ..	81,537	221,639	116,029	39,610	1,339,791	1,258,618	6,684	1,085,701

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—								
1963-64 ..	383	14,815	5,084	2,022	17,579	30,572	32,462	18,235
1964-65 ..	48	1,277	4,053	9,416	18,427	42,005	51,120	25,177
1965-66 ..	7,467	19,969	21,107	8,109	25,918	40,333	63,132	27,379
1966-67 ..	11,974	3,371	9,813	8,742	20,445	32,943	71,824	28,835
1967-68r ..	8,974	13,217	7,341	3,321	31,052	30,919	85,054	21,168
Six months ended								
December—								
1967 ..	4,346	6,982	3,814	1,451	16,411	15,714	39,326	11,115
1968p ..	4,971	10,631	5,387	1,018	20,415	13,206	55,610	12,907

VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	1967-68r	Six months ended December—	
		1967	1968p
Belgium-Luxembourg	46,855	24,903	20,826
Burma	2,797	1,479	1,710
Canada	53,541	25,686	35,766
Ceylon	16,173	9,845	7,384
Chile	10,151	6,802	2,328
China, Republic of (Formosa)	20,388	9,719	11,423
China (mainland)	126,459	76,369	29,648
Christmas Island	4,099	1,907	1,065
Czechoslovakia	8,018	3,567	5,230
Denmark	2,948	1,173	954
Fiji	18,362	8,970	9,357
France	88,594	44,600	54,127
Germany (East)	1,072	264	428
Germany, Federal Republic of	91,428	44,887	52,317
Greece	4,550	2,746	2,451
Hong Kong	59,876	29,722	33,958
India	65,466	44,117	16,166
Indonesia	13,870	7,279	8,426
Iran	5,391	3,106	2,867
Iraq	12,316	10,129	1,424
Ireland	3,657	2,092	1,867
Italy	87,764	38,773	43,916
Jamaica	6,302	3,738	2,896
Japan	642,068	312,365	383,972
Kenya	3,366	1,883	2,455
Korea, Republic of	8,417	3,427	5,791
Kuwait	9,266	4,488	4,018
Lebanon	5,534	4,076	3,100
Malaysia	56,485	27,205	34,549
Malta	2,907	1,006	1,912
Mauritius	4,151	2,579	1,702
Mexico	15,632	7,309	7,431
Mozambique	2,892	1,935	1,827
Nauru	4,319	1,984	1,670
Netherlands	36,061	16,802	22,487
New Caledonia	13,713	6,974	6,425
New Hebrides	4,247	2,067	2,413
New Zealand	155,579	84,664	85,867
Norway	9,633	5,827	2,093
Okinawa	6,595	5,090	5,832
Pakistan	5,944	4,368	2,375
Papua and New Guinea	92,433	46,892	48,896
Peru	6,371	2,908	3,344
Philippines	41,722	20,443	20,825
Poland	19,644	11,829	12,514
Rhodesia	5,561	2,569	2,233
Saudi Arabia	13,076	9,537	4,320
Singapore	58,138	29,175	29,411
South Africa	28,463	14,304	22,712
South Yemen, People's Republic of(a)	2,444	1,420	1,929
Spain	8,815	5,106	5,210
Sweden	6,971	3,074	4,511
Switzerland	3,028	1,726	1,451
Thailand	23,494	11,969	12,451
Trinidad and Tobago	2,498	1,447	1,211
Turkey	9,058	4,310	4,678
United Arab Republic	3,227	1,484	1,510
United Kingdom	426,314	199,556	214,678
United States of America	402,810	200,072	245,036
U.S.S.R.	27,446	12,929	20,248
Vietnam, Republic of	23,198	9,409	15,511
Yugoslavia	16,067	4,310	4,604
Other countries	83,313	39,882	34,012
'For orders' (including destination unknown)	3,698	622	3,400
Total, all countries	3,044,675	1,530,895	1,637,148

(a) Previously known as Federation of South Arabia; name changed from 1 July 1968.

VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of origin	1967-68r	Six months ended December—	
		1967	1968p
Austria	7,802	3,707	3,701
Bahrain	4,026	1,749	2,796
Belgium-Luxembourg	20,454	10,266	9,690
Brazil	5,161	2,534	2,758
Brunei	15,410	6,706	9,114
Canada	140,518	63,414	84,623
Ceylon	15,014	8,288	9,119
China, Republic of (Formosa)	8,590	4,214	5,747
China (mainland)	23,592	11,296	14,966
Christmas Island	8,047	4,149	5,149
Czechoslovakia	6,824	3,096	3,965
Denmark	7,709	3,602	4,405
Fiji	4,676	2,294	2,678
Finland	15,679	8,053	7,392
France	88,045	40,309	33,775
Germany (East)	3,085	1,388	1,768
Germany, Federal Republic of	189,758	96,838	100,804
Ghana	6,279	2,061	1,293
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	3,239	1,500	2,040
Greece	4,049	2,264	1,006
Hong Kong	36,729	19,683	20,926
India	35,296	17,783	18,109
Indonesia	55,430	27,208	30,961
Iran	18,893	9,899	7,917
Iraq	9,311	3,993	5,488
Ireland	1,816	756	1,571
Israel	2,380	989	1,874
Italy	72,716	36,256	42,390
Japan	343,310	171,334	205,522
Kenya	1,716	1,048	1,066
Korea, Republic of	1,556	787	1,045
Kuwait	41,506	19,912	24,458
Malaysia	28,842	14,975	15,737
Mexico	6,846	2,563	1,176
Nauru	13,538	6,813	8,374
Netherlands	48,337	24,971	24,482
New Zealand	61,648	28,569	37,674
Nigeria	529	277	177
Norway	12,755	5,136	6,818
Pakistan	14,562	7,576	8,444
Papua and New Guinea	19,167	10,416	10,259
Philippines	3,555	2,028	1,806
Poland	2,271	973	1,684
Portugal	3,176	1,351	1,568
Qatar	7,157	3,285	6,080
Rhodesia	79	35	22
Saudi Arabia	49,030	23,084	21,253
Singapore	8,564	3,904	5,761
South Africa	19,506	9,261	10,496
South Yemen, People's Republic of(a)	7,406	3,546	1,951
Spain	7,254	3,385	4,568
Sweden	50,178	23,618	24,588
Switzerland	47,778	22,826	24,470
Tanzania	2,228	1,415	1,677
Trucial States	15,907	10,908	1,984
Uganda	5,593	3,136	3,113
United Kingdom	723,010	327,694	376,172
United States of America	840,886	410,095	491,733
U.S.S.R.	2,107	881	721
Zambia	228	124	118
Other countries (including origin unknown)	63,720	28,679	32,699
Total, all countries	3,264,473	1,568,900	1,793,721

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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA
(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1967-68	Six months ended December—	
		1967	1968p
GROSS CUSTOMS—			
I. Live animals; animal products	955	472	599
II. Vegetable products	2,286	1,081	981
III. Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	2,135	1,036	1,086
IV. Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	51,462	27,424	29,176
V. Mineral products(a)	6,665	2,505	3,555
VI. Products of the chemical industry and allied industries	14,627	7,143	8,285
VII. Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof	17,297	7,917	10,031
VIII. Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; travel goods, handbags etc; articles of gut (other than silk-worm)	2,790	1,554	1,666
IX. Wood and articles; wood charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw esparto and other plaiting materials; basketware and wicker-work	8,252	4,232	4,380
X. Paper-making material; paper and paper-board and articles thereof	8,951	4,402	5,393
XI. Textiles and textile articles	45,897	22,978	24,846
XII. Footwear, headgear, umbrellas etc, and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans	5,826	3,472	3,703
XIII. Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica etc; ceramic products; glass, glassware	8,763	4,285	5,245
XIV. Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	1,455	858	856
XV. Base metals and articles of base metal	23,807	11,434	13,768
XVI. Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof	67,061	31,179	39,435
XVII. Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and associated equipment	45,405	19,246	26,106
XVIII. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical and surgical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television; parts	12,204	6,796	7,463
XIX. Arms and ammunition; parts	400	186	168
XX. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	9,027	5,516	5,935
XXI. Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques; miscellaneous (including revenue on goods for which a Customs entry is not required and on concessional items in the Second Schedule); additional duty collected on post entries	4,239	1,868	2,633
Total gross customs duties(a)	339,502	165,584	195,310
Primage	6,426	3,588	3,085
Total gross customs and primage duties(a)	345,928	169,172	198,395
GROSS EXCISE—			
Beer	338,956	172,557	185,335
Spirits, including liquers, etc.	26,858	14,620	13,608
Tobacco (manufactured)	16,516	8,702	8,287
Cigars and cigarettes	214,545	108,124	114,156
Petroleum products(a)	257,210	129,075	138,870
Playing cards	121	63	66
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	839	439	432
Matches	2,228	1,120	1,229
Coal	643	336	368
Canned fruit	1,739	739	788
Other and undistributed excise revenue	1,122	313	235
Total gross excise duties(a)	860,777	436,088	463,374
Total gross customs primage and excise duties(a)	1,206,705	605,260	661,769
Less refunds and drawbacks paid	33,907	14,977	17,863
Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a)	5,285	2,431	2,834
Total net customs primage and excise duties	1,167,513	587,852	641,072

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Commonwealth Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned.

INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES

The following tables present indexes of values of Australian exports and imports of *merchandise* at constant prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

	Food and live animals			Total food and live animals	Wool and sheepskins	Metal-liferous ores and metal scrap	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other exports	All exports of merchandise (a)
	Meat	Cereals	Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.)						
Section or division of A.E.C.C.	01	04	00, 02, 03, 05 to 09	00 to 09	Part of 21, Part of 26	28	67 to 73	1, 2(b), 3, 4, 5, 61 to 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of exports in 1966-67(c) ..	9.5	15.8	12.5	37.8	29.7	5.6	14.2	12.7	100.0
1959-60 ..	Not available								66
1960-61 ..									69
1961-62 ..									79
1962-63 ..									77
1963-64 ..									90
1964-65 ..									89
1965-66 ..									90
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68p— ..	100	94	99	97	103	146	99	120	105
Quarter ended—									
1966-67—									
December ..	92	70	90	82	109	106	102	101	97
March ..	81	134	85	105	106	103	86	92	101
June ..	96	131	125	120	104	123	99	100	110
1967-68p—									
September ..	95	115	94	103	82	136	103	112	100
December ..	111	102	103	105	110	134	93	123	109
March ..	98	81	88	88	109	149	90	111	101
June ..	96	80	111	95	109	167	110	135	110
1968-69p—									
September ..	105	77	100	92	82	185	125	138	105

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of this table). (b) Excludes Wool and sheepskins and Metalliferous ores and metal scrap. (c) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

Indexes of values of Exports and Imports at Average 1966-67 Prices—*continued*

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Fuels	Basic materials	Chemicals (incl. plastics)	Textiles, fabrics, etc.	Metal manufac- tures, machin- ery, transport equipment	Other imports	All imports of merchan- dise (a)
Section or division of A.I.C.C.	0, 1	3	2, 4	5	65	67 to 73	61 to 64, 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of imports in 1966-67(b) ..	5.2	8.2	7.4	9.9	8.0	43.3	18.0	100.0
1959-60 ..	Not available							64
1960-61 ..								75
1961-62 ..								61
1962-63 ..								73
1963-64 ..								81
1964-65 ..								98
1965-66 ..								98
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68p ..	99	100	105	109	108	111	111	109
Quarter ended—								
1966-67—								
December ..	97	100	98	94	92	88	95	92
March ..	121	96	95	104	108	96	101	100
June ..	97	106	103	102	104	109	101	105
1967-68p—								
September ..	90	94	101	107	113	114	108	108
December ..	94	102	105	92	95	94	106	97
March ..	109	98	104	121	114	120	114	115
June ..	102	107	112	115	109	117	116	114
1968-69p—								
September ..	112	101	120	125	117	124	127	122

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of page 85). (b) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

SECTION IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

YEARS

	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—					
Exports f.o.b.(b)	2,730	2,574	2,626	2,926	2,942
Imports f.o.b.(b)	2,237	2,739	2,822	2,837	3,160
Balance of trade	493	-165	-196	89	-218
Invisible credits—					
Gold production	29	27	25	24	22
Transportation	254	279	295	312	353
Travel	43	54	58	70	87
Government	63	59	77	82	71
Miscellaneous	43	55	56	55	69
Property income	94	119	114	122	128
Transfers	104	115	121	134	154
Invisible debits—					
Transportation	417	488	520	548	627
Travel	102	114	122	133	140
Government	44	53	68	85	101
Miscellaneous	66	86	97	98	97
Property income—					
Investment income	353	359	380	396	534
Other	40	46	50	55	64
Transfers—					
Government	87	107	127	151	158
Other	62	66	74	79	84
Balance on current account ..	-48	-776	-888	-657	-1,139
CAPITAL INFLOW(a)—					
Overseas investment in Australia—					
Government securities—					
Domiciled overseas	22	-20	-25	24	134
Domiciled in Australia	-3	-5	-1	-2	..
Total government securities ..	19	-25	-26	22	134
Companies—					
Undistributed income	132	119	117	98	220
Other direct	283	412	344	183	241
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	30	43	208	175	375
Total companies	445	574	669	456	836
Total overseas investment in Australia ..	464	549	643	478	970
Australian investment overseas	-9	-16	-23	-17	-25
Other government capital movements ..	-64	-23	40	-52	-60
Marketing authorities	30	-61	34	-74	33
Non-official monetary transactions ..	5	17	10	14	45
Net identified capital inflow ..	426	466	704	349	963
Balancing item	69	14	245	188	254
Net apparent capital inflow ..	495	480	949	537	1,217
OFFICIAL MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)—					
Change in net I.M.F. position .. .. .	..	22	40	26	71
Change in international reserves	447	-318	21	-177	(f) 7
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	31	..
Net official monetary movements ..	447	-296	61	-120	78

For footnotes see page 88.

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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

Balance of payments—continued

(\$ million)

QUARTERS

	Sept. quarter 1967	Dec. quarter 1967	March quarter 1968	June quarter 1968	Sept. quarter 1968p	Dec. quarter 1968p
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—						
Exports f.o.b.(b)	712	759	693	778	741	831
Imports f.o.b.(b)	782	729	833	816	838	790
Balance of trade	-70	30	-140	-38	-97	41
Invisible credits—						
Gold production	5	5	5	7	6	6
Transportation	84	88	90	91	92	96
Travel	18	21	25	23	22	23
Government	16	14	21	20	16	18
Miscellaneous	16	16	21	16	16	18
Property income	31	26	34	37	33	33
Transfers	36	38	45	35	40	42
Invisible debits—						
Transportation	150	161	159	157	167	169
Travel	32	28	34	46	34	26
Government	20	24	29	28	23	29
Miscellaneous	23	26	25	23	22	25
Property income—						
Investment income	113	147	119	155	128	141
Other	13	16	18	17	16	17
Transfers—						
Government	43	44	34	37	37	46
Other	22	21	21	20	21	23
Balance on current account	-280	-229	-338	-292	-320	-199
CAPITAL INFLOW(a)—						
Overseas investment in Australia—						
Government securities—						
Domiciled overseas	8	64	11	51	85	1
Domiciled in Australia	4	..	-4	..	..	..
Total government securities	12	64	7	51	85	1
Companies—						
Undistributed income(c)	55	55	55	55	43	*
Other direct(c)	43	51	21	126	33	*
Portfolio investment and institutional loans(c)	64	70	114	127	61	*
Total companies(c)	162	176	190	308	137	*
Total overseas investment in Australia(c)	174	240	197	359	222	*
Australian investment overseas(c)	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other government capital movements	-55	47	-10	-42	-43	..
Marketing authorities	31	-7	14	-5	13	13
Non-official monetary transactions	6	12	3	24	5	8
Net identified capital inflow(d)	156	292	204	336	197	*
Balancing item(e)	66	7	171	-15	64	257
Net apparent capital inflow	222	299	375	321	261	279
OFFICIAL MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)—						
Change in net I.M.F. position	-3	8	12	54	2	-23
Change in international reserves	-55	(f) 62	25	-25	-56	107
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	-5	-4
Net official monetary movements	-58	70	37	29	-59	80

(a) For current account balances minus sign (—) denotes deficit; for capital inflow minus sign (—) denotes outflow; for official monetary movements minus sign (—) denotes decrease in international reserves or net I.M.F. position or an increase in net liabilities of the Reserve Bank to foreign central banks. (b) Recorded trade figures adjusted in respect of coverage and valuation for balance of payments purposes. (c) Particulars of the Survey of Overseas Investment are not yet available for periods marked (*) and for these periods the items are included with the balancing item. (d) Excludes items marked (*). (e) Includes items marked (*). (f) Excludes a reduction of \$113 million in the Australian dollar equivalent during November 1967 due to the devaluation of the pound sterling and a number of other currencies held as part of Australia's international reserves. See footnote (a) to following table.

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**NET GOLD AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE HOLDINGS
(OFFICIAL AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS)**

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

	30 June—				
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Gold	195	205	198	204	230
United States dollars	128	154	194	251	222
Sterling	1,346	994	981	742	629
Other foreign exchange	3	1	2	1	11
Total holdings (a)	1,672	1,354	1,375	1,198	1,092

	September 1967 (b)	31 December 1967	March 1968 (b)	30 June 1968	September 1968 (b)	31 December 1968
Gold	204	206	208	230	231	230
United States dollars	256	279	261	222	243	270
Sterling	682	601	635	629	532	601
Other foreign exchange	1	6	13	11	31	43
Total holdings(a)	1,143	1,092	1,117	1,092	1,037	1,144

(a) The changes in total holdings shown in this table equal the changes in international reserves shown in the balance of payments, except for rounding discrepancies and for periods in which the rates of exchange of the currencies held as reserves changed relative to the Australian dollar. For periods in which these rates are altered, the changes in the Australian dollar equivalent of the reserve holdings caused by these valuation changes are reflected in the changes in total holdings shown in this table, but are not included in the change in international reserves shown in the balance of payments tables. Thus for the three months ended December 1967 the fall in the Australian dollar equivalent of total reserve holdings shown in the above table of \$51 million includes a loss of approximately \$113 million resulting from the devaluation of the pound sterling and other currencies in November 1967 as well as a net addition of \$62 million resulting from Australia's balance of payments transactions. The change in international reserves shown in the balance of payments tables excludes the devaluation loss and shows only the net \$62 million addition to international reserves resulting from balance of payments transactions. (b) Last Wednesday of month.

SECTION X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

NATIONAL PRODUCTION ACCOUNT (\$ million)

	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1966-67	1967-68					1968-69
				June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	March quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter	
Wages, salaries and supplements	10,579	11,504	12,466	2,955	3,026	3,229	3,005	3,206	3,272	
Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises ..	8,034	(8,919)	(9,136)	1,876	2,183	2,886	2,052	2,015	2,458	
Indirect taxes less subsidies	2,238	2,386	2,620	637	603	636	669	711	654	
Gross national product	20,851	22,809	24,222	5,468	5,812	6,751	5,726	5,932	6,384	
Imports of goods and services	3,629	3,701	4,131	979	1,009	967	1,085	1,070	1,096	
National turnover of goods and services ..	24,480	26,510	28,353	6,447	6,821	7,718	6,811	7,002	7,480	
Net current expenditure on goods and services—										
Personal consumption	12,623	13,498	14,615	3,441	3,512	3,852	3,532	3,719	3,731	
Financial enterprises ..	283	316	346	84	86	83	85	92	91	
Public authorities ..	2,383	2,690	3,012	759	683	762	745	822	762	
Gross fixed capital expenditure—										
Private	3,663	(3,693)	(3,985)	968	947	1,050	913	1,074	1,036	
Public enterprises ..	1,104	1,170	1,307	337	305	319	288	395	308	
Public authorities ..	880	935	986	297	213	248	210	315	226	
Increase in value of stocks	232	(494)	(332)	—246	71	447	57	—243	122	
Statistical discrepancy ..	175	245	220	—127	151	53	122	—106	307	
Gross national expenditure	21,343	23,041	24,803	5,513	5,968	6,814	5,952	6,068	6,583	
Exports of goods and services	3,137	3,469	3,550	934	853	904	859	934	897	
National turnover of goods and services ..	24,480	26,510	28,353	6,447	6,821	7,718	6,811	7,002	7,480	
Gross national product at factor cost	18,613	20,423	21,602	4,831	5,209	6,115	5,057	5,221	5,730	
of which—										
Farm	1,842	2,193	1,730	194	365	875	335	155	442	
Non-Farm	16,771	18,230	19,872	4,637	4,844	5,240	4,722	5,066	5,288	

SECTION XI. PRIVATE FINANCE

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

Average liabilities within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Period			Deposits			Balances due to other banks (b)	Bills payable and all other liabilities	Total liabilities	
			Fixed	Current					Total
				Bearing interest	Not bearing interest				

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c)									
Year—									
1963-64	1,338.4	257.7	2,589.3	4,185.4	22.0	81.7	4,289.1
1964-65	1,678.6	283.6	2,711.4	4,673.7	23.6	101.4	4,798.7
1965-66	1,943.3	312.1	2,671.6	4,927.1	(d) 38.3	128.7	5,094.0
1966-67	2,086.7	326.8	2,830.6	5,244.0	26.1	141.1	5,411.2
1967-68	2,274.6	347.7	2,980.7	5,603.1	26.8	134.1	5,763.9
Quarter ended—									
September 1967	2,173.4	336.9	2,789.4	5,299.7	20.0	128.6	5,448.3
December 1967	2,273.9	339.3	2,961.8	5,575.0	21.2	133.6	5,729.8
March 1968	2,333.0	346.5	3,142.7	5,822.1	26.7	128.4	5,977.3
June 1968	2,318.1	367.5	3,027.6	5,713.3	38.8	145.6	5,897.7
September 1968	2,359.6	375.3	2,962.4	5,697.2	37.5	146.6	5,881.3
December 1968	2,465.0	382.3	3,126.3	5,973.6	55.3	145.6	6,174.5

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(e)							
Year—							
1963-64	84.3	43.4	116.9	244.6	3.9	92.2	340.8
1964-65	106.0	45.0	127.2	278.2	4.9	102.5	385.6
1965-66	129.7	48.8	126.1	304.7	(d) 7.8	111.2	423.7
1966-67	140.2	54.3	139.4	334.0	9.6	121.8	465.4
1967-68	167.9	61.6	146.1	375.6	11.1	133.2	519.9
Quarter ended—							
September 1967 ..	158.4	58.4	138.8	355.6	8.8	128.5	492.9
December 1967 ..	169.2	59.4	147.0	375.6	11.4	131.6	518.5
March 1968	170.1	61.9	152.9	384.9	11.9	135.2	532.2
June 1968	174.0	66.5	145.6	386.1	12.4	137.2	535.7
September 1968 ..	179.7	68.8	144.0	392.5	10.0	138.9	541.4
December 1968 ..	185.7	70.7	154.0	410.4	10.3	141.4	562.1

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS							
Year—							
1963-64	1,422.7	301.1	2,706.2	4,430.0	25.9	173.9	4,629.8
1964-65	1,784.7	328.6	2,838.7	4,951.9	28.5	203.9	5,184.3
1965-66	2,073.0	361.0	2,797.8	5,231.8	(d) 46.1	239.9	5,517.7
1966-67	2,226.9	381.1	2,970.0	5,578.0	35.7	262.9	5,876.6
1967-68	2,442.5	409.3	3,126.8	5,978.6	37.9	267.2	6,283.8
Quarter ended—							
September 1967 ..	2,331.9	395.2	2,928.2	5,655.3	28.8	257.1	5,941.2
December 1967 ..	2,443.1	398.7	3,108.8	5,950.6	32.6	265.2	6,248.4
March 1968	2,503.1	408.4	3,295.6	6,207.1	38.7	263.8	6,509.5
June 1968	2,492.1	434.1	3,173.2	6,099.3	51.3	282.8	6,433.4
September 1968 ..	2,539.3	444.0	3,106.4	6,089.8	47.4	285.5	6,422.7
December 1968 ..	2,650.7	453.0	3,280.3	6,384.0	65.6	287.0	6,736.6

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank. (c) These comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (d) Includes loans by Reserve Bank to trading banks to finance abnormal holding of currency during the changeover to decimal currency. (e) These comprise the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, The General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, The State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

Cheque-paying banks—continued
Average assets within Australia(a)
(\$ million)

Period	Cash and cash balances (b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Other securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (d)	All other assets	Total assets
		Treasury bills and Treasury notes(c)	Other						
MAJOR TRADING BANKS(e)									
Year—									
1963-64.. ..	137.1	109.6	866.2	59.1	64.4	530.3	2,212.7	308.8	4,288.3
1964-65.. ..	144.6	114.1	932.3	67.5	74.6	700.6	2,430.1	308.6	4,772.5
1965-66.. ..	f 160.8	87.7	987.4	72.0	70.6	606.8	2,708.7	349.3	5,043.2
1966-67.. ..	152.4	85.4	1,169.4	76.5	82.3	475.1	2,970.8	413.1	5,424.8
1967-68.. ..	153.5	84.5	1,190.9	87.2	75.3	478.6	3,350.3	408.9	5,829.2
Quarter ended—									
September 1967 ..	150.7	28.6	1,099.2	80.7	80.9	469.4	3,233.5	397.0	5,540.0
December 1967 ..	156.7	60.7	1,215.1	84.8	80.8	482.7	3,310.4	397.5	5,788.7
March 1968 ..	157.4	200.8	1,319.7	91.6	74.7	499.4	3,300.2	387.5	6,031.3
June 1968 ..	149.4	46.1	1,131.4	91.5	65.1	463.4	3,554.1	452.8	5,953.7
September 1968 ..	147.4	42.9	1,078.5	99.0	78.5	454.8	3,667.2	450.3	6,018.8
December 1968 ..	155.3	69.9	1,174.2	101.6	92.9	500.3	3,713.0	458.7	6,265.8

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(g)

Year—									
1963-64..	6.5	4.9	63.4	8.5	9.5	1.0	275.2	28.2	397.2
1964-65..	7.0	6.9	85.4	5.3	10.4	1.1	301.9	30.8	448.8
1965-66..	f 9.9	1.4	93.4	7.5	13.2	1.0	331.4	34.6	492.3
1966-67..	9.3	3.9	115.0	8.6	16.2	1.1	348.4	34.7	537.3
1967-68..	10.9	8.3	118.6	9.1	15.3	1.2	400.8	37.5	601.7
Quarter ended—									
September 1967..	10.5	1.0	117.3	6.8	14.9	1.1	381.4	36.9	569.9
December 1967..	10.7	4.1	119.9	6.2	19.8	1.2	400.3	37.3	599.5
March 1968..	11.4	22.7	118.2	12.9	13.1	1.3	400.3	37.8	617.6
June 1968..	10.9	5.3	118.5	10.4	13.9	1.2	421.0	38.7	619.9
September 1968..	10.7	1.1	114.7	12.2	20.2	1.3	423.8	40.3	624.4
December 1968..	11.7	3.0	122.6	14.6	21.5	1.3	432.1	40.4	647.2

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

Year—									
1963-64..	143.6	114.5	929.7	67.6	73.9	531.4	2,487.9	337.0	4,685.5
1964-65..	151.7	121.0	1,017.7	72.8	85.1	701.6	2,732.0	339.4	5,221.2
1965-66..	f 170.7	89.1	1,080.7	79.4	83.8	607.8	3,040.1	383.9	5,535.5
1966-67..	161.7	89.3	1,284.4	85.1	98.5	476.1	3,319.2	447.8	5,962.1
1967-68..	164.4	92.8	1,309.5	96.3	90.6	479.8	3,751.1	446.4	6,430.9
Quarter ended—									
September 1967..	161.2	29.5	1,216.5	87.6	95.9	470.5	3,614.9	433.9	6,109.9
December 1967..	167.5	64.8	1,335.0	91.0	100.6	483.9	3,710.7	434.8	6,388.2
March 1968..	168.8	223.4	1,437.8	104.5	87.9	500.7	3,700.5	425.2	6,648.9
June 1968..	160.3	51.4	1,250.0	101.9	79.0	464.6	3,975.1	491.5	6,573.6
September 1968..	158.2	44.1	1,193.2	111.3	98.7	456.1	4,091.0	490.6	6,643.2
December 1968..	167.0	72.9	1,296.7	116.1	114.4	501.6	4,145.2	499.0	6,913.0

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Prior to July 1962, Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities, the latter securities being replaced by Treasury Notes. (d) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (e) See footnote (c), on page 91. (f) Includes abnormal stocks of currency held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency. (g) See footnote (e), on page 91.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA
Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department and
Rural Credits Departments)(a)
(\$ million)

Period	Notes on issue			Deposits of trading banks		Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserve funds)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills and Treasury notes)	Rural Credits Department
	Held by—		Total	Statutory reserve deposits accounts	Other (b)				Advances
	Banks	Public							
Year—									
1963-64 ..	132.7	744.0	876.7	531.4	82.9	698.7	1,399.7	664.1	143.7
1964-65 ..	141.6	745.4	887.1	701.6	62.4	718.6	1,490.7	727.7	161.0
1965-66 ..	(c)162.6	709.0	(c)871.6	607.8	66.9	711.3	1,207.6	834.0	195.8
1966-67 ..	156.3	752.5	908.8	476.1	93.2	733.4	1,173.8	753.6	245.6
1967-68 ..	163.5	830.0	993.6	479.8	73.4	732.1	1,041.8	915.7	283.0
Quarter ended—									
September 1967	158.9	795.2	954.2	470.5	68.9	786.3	1,062.9	877.0	314.6
December 1967	169.4	838.0	1,007.4	483.9	58.6	787.4	1,075.9	1,015.5	208.5
March 1968 ..	166.4	833.5	999.9	500.7	63.3	687.0	1,003.5	868.7	338.2
June 1968 ..	159.4	853.4	1,012.8	464.6	101.7	672.0	1,027.7	909.4	265.1
September 1968	157.5	867.3	1,024.7	456.1	97.4	716.8	1,000.4	1,072.4	188.1
December 1968	167.3	916.1	1,083.4	501.6	90.6	775.9	1,032.6	1,210.3	151.3

(a) Averages of weekly figures. (b) Includes Term Loan Fund accounts established in mid-April 1962 and Farm Development Loan Fund accounts established in April 1966. (c) Includes abnormal stocks of notes held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES: VALUE OF DECIMAL AND PRE-DECIMAL NOTES OUTSTANDING
(\$ million)

Denomination	December 1964	December 1965	December 1966	December 1967	December 1968
\$1 and 10 shillings	31	31	37	37	40
\$2 and £1	158	158	157	134	131
\$5 .. ..	..	..	..	60	73
\$10 and £5	460	455	484	474	506
\$20 and £10	362	354	398	461	523
Other(a)	1	1	..	..	..
Held by banks	180	206	220	232	203
Held by public	832	792	856	934	1,070
Total	1,012	998	1,075	1,166	1,272

(a) £20, £50, £100 and £1,000.

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

Period	Advances			Commonwealth and State Government securities
	Hire purchase	Other	Total	
Year—				
1963-64	43.6	71.6	115.3	4.2
1964-65	49.1	87.0	136.0	1.8
1965-66	52.4	106.8	159.3	1.2
1966-67	53.6	134.5	188.2	1.2
1967-68	54.2	159.6	213.8	1.2
Quarter ended—				
September 1967	53.0	151.4	204.4	1.2
December 1967	55.1	157.6	212.7	1.2
March 1968	54.4	162.1	216.5	1.2
June 1968	54.5	167.2	221.7	1.2
September 1968	56.9	174.4	231.2	1.2
December 1968	60.3	180.1	240.4	1.2

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

Average weekly debits to customers' accounts(a)

(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at capital city branches)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
Year—									
1963-64 ..	824.8	733.2	213.2	155.1	96.4	37.1	2.8	11.5	2,073.9
1964-65 ..	935.2	825.3	232.9	170.4	106.3	41.3	3.4	14.5	2,329.3
1965-66 ..	949.0	847.7	232.5	172.8	122.4	43.2	3.8	15.3	2,386.7
1966-67 ..	1,080.2	940.1	256.9	184.4	138.6	47.3	4.5	17.0	2,668.9
1967-68 ..	1,257.9	1,041.8	289.2	201.7	169.1	51.3	5.8	21.2	3,038.0
Quarter ended—									
September 1967	1,159.6	985.3	276.7	187.0	146.5	49.5	5.6	17.7	2,827.9
December 1967	1,226.8	1,044.8	299.6	205.0	168.8	51.5	6.2	20.3	3,022.9
March 1968 ..	1,258.3	1,008.9	276.8	199.4	177.8	49.4	5.5	18.4	2,994.4
June 1968 ..	1,386.8	1,128.3	303.6	215.6	183.2	54.8	6.1	28.4	3,306.9
September 1968	1,435.8	1,168.6	314.0	211.1	182.6	53.3	6.9	28.6	3,401.0
December 1968	1,533.9	1,243.0	335.6	227.0	210.2	56.8	7.2	33.3	3,646.9

(a) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS

New and increased lending commitments and overdraft limits

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

New and increased lending commitments(a)					Overdraft limits	
Weekly average for period ended second Wednesday of—	Aggregate	Term loan component	Farm development loan component		At second Wednesday of—	Total outstanding (b)
Year—					Year—	
1963-64(c) ..	22.5	1.7	..		1964 July ..	3,801.0
1964-65(c) ..	21.7	1.4	..		1965 July ..	3,932.2
1965-66(c) ..	22.8	1.3	0.1		1966 July ..	4,098.4
1966-67(c) ..	31.4	2.5	0.5		1967 July ..	4,512.9
1967-68(c) ..	33.2	2.1	0.5		1968 July ..	4,983.3
1967-68—					1967-68—	
July ..	33.0	2.1	0.6		July ..	4,512.9
August ..	32.6	2.0	0.6		August ..	4,550.5
September ..	30.7	1.7	0.5		September ..	4,584.1
October ..	28.5	1.6	0.5		October ..	4,608.0
November ..	33.5	1.7	0.6		November ..	4,638.2
December ..	34.5	1.6	0.6		December ..	4,693.5
January ..	29.7	1.7	0.4		January ..	4,725.9
February ..	29.7	2.3	0.4		February ..	4,741.9
March ..	34.8	2.6	0.4		March ..	4,789.0
April ..	38.5	2.0	0.5		April ..	4,854.8
May ..	35.9	2.1	0.4		May ..	4,892.4
June ..	34.9	2.9	0.5		June ..	4,939.8
1968-69—					1968-69—	
July ..	35.5	2.6	0.6		July ..	4,983.9
August ..	40.7	8.0	0.5		August ..	5,033.2
September ..	30.7	2.0	0.6		September ..	5,051.1
October ..	35.6	4.6	0.5		October ..	5,072.1
November ..	31.9	2.0	0.6		November ..	5,105.2
December ..	33.1	4.2	0.7		December ..	5,108.1

(a) This series comprises all new and increased lending commitments for overdrafts, term loans and from May 1966 farm development loans. Commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers are excluded.
 (b) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers, term loans, and farm development loans.
 (c) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS—continued
Classification of advances within Australia(a)
(\$ million)

Classification	July 1966	January 1967	July 1967	January 1968	July 1968
RESIDENT BORROWERS—					
<i>Business advances classified according to main industry of borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	650.4	652.6	750.5	775.7	918.1
Manufacturing	620.0	581.5	638.9	608.9	644.3
Transport, storage and communication ..	46.5	49.0	56.2	52.1	60.3
Finance	137.1	152.7	135.8	160.7	176.8
Commerce	558.7	528.2	588.6	537.6	607.0
Building and construction	88.2	89.1	102.8	103.0	120.8
Other businesses	254.1	260.5	315.4	318.3	378.3
Unclassified	25.3	25.8	32.4	32.9	29.2
Total business advances—					
Companies(b)	1,408.8	1,386.8	1,510.1	1,451.6	1,600.7
Other(b)	971.5	952.7	1,110.5	1,137.6	1,334.1
Total	2,380.3	2,339.5	2,620.6	2,589.3	2,934.8
<i>Advances to public authorities</i>	<i>28.7</i>	<i>53.5</i>	<i>28.2</i>	<i>46.4</i>	<i>27.0</i>
<i>Personal advances</i>	<i>460.5</i>	<i>479.2</i>	<i>541.6</i>	<i>572.2</i>	<i>635.8</i>
<i>Advances to non-profit organisations ..</i>	<i>55.2</i>	<i>59.8</i>	<i>62.2</i>	<i>66.9</i>	<i>67.2</i>
Total advances to resident borrowers	2,924.7	2,932.0	3,252.6	3,274.6	3,664.8
NON RESIDENT BORROWERS	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.2	2.1
Total, all advances	2,925.7	2,932.9	3,254.0	3,275.9	3,666.9

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Information is compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of the month. (b) The combined advances to these two groups are distributed over the industries above.

Classification of deposits(a) within Australia(b)
(\$ million)

Classification	July 1966	January 1967	July 1967	January 1968	July 1968
RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—					
<i>Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	801.2	888.5	833.4	912.6	763.8
Manufacturing	284.1	356.9	311.1	373.3	321.0
Transport, storage and communication ..	77.5	81.8	78.6	85.3	85.5
Finance	339.9	369.8	353.4	375.0	386.1
Commerce	382.1	444.2	397.2	468.2	399.3
Building and construction	148.8	172.3	158.3	188.0	166.5
Other businesses	548.8	577.0	576.6	621.2	681.4
Unclassified	62.5	50.1	54.5	63.5	58.4
Total business deposits—					
Companies(c)	1,074.4	1,222.9	1,127.8	1,273.2	1,194.8
Other(c)	1,570.6	1,717.7	1,635.3	1,814.0	1,667.3
Total	2,645.0	2,940.6	2,763.1	3,087.1	2,862.0
<i>Deposits of public authorities</i>	<i>242.0</i>	<i>220.0</i>	<i>264.9</i>	<i>248.0</i>	<i>305.8</i>
<i>Personal deposits</i>	<i>1,611.0</i>	<i>1,740.3</i>	<i>1,729.7</i>	<i>1,859.1</i>	<i>1,906.3</i>
<i>Deposits of non-profit organisations ..</i>	<i>201.4</i>	<i>209.0</i>	<i>229.1</i>	<i>239.1</i>	<i>259.0</i>
Total advances to resident depositors	4,699.4	5,110.0	4,986.7	5,433.4	5,333.1
NON RESIDENT DEPOSITORS	47.9	54.2	57.7	73.5	100.1
Total, all depositors	4,747.4	5,164.2	5,044.4	5,506.9	5,433.2

(a) Excludes the deposits of Commonwealth and State Governments. As at the second Wednesday of the month shown. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) The combined deposits of these two groups are distributed over the industries above.

ALL SAVINGS BANKS

Deposits

(\$ million)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
June—									
1964	1,583.2	1,478.9	542.3	475.8	239.8	124.8	8.1	23.3	4,476.2
1965	1,719.6	1,620.4	593.0	519.3	261.7	135.7	9.2	27.7	4,886.6
1966	1,827.8	1,746.0	637.7	558.9	292.9	148.4	10.6	31.6	5,253.7
1967	1,984.3	1,926.7	700.0	605.2	330.8	167.1	12.5	38.0	5,764.7
1968	2,125.8	2,085.5	757.0	643.7	373.6	177.8	14.4	43.7	6,221.5
September 1967	2,039.7	1,992.4	725.6	619.3	347.5	173.3	14.0	40.3	5,952.2
December 1967	2,052.5	2,024.6	734.1	628.5	353.6	173.5	14.0	40.7	6,021.4
March 1968 ..	2,068.6	2,039.2	733.7	632.2	361.7	175.5	13.6	43.1	6,067.6
June 1968 ..	2,125.8	2,085.5	757.0	643.7	373.6	177.8	14.4	43.7	6,221.5
September 1968	2,174.4	2,140.0	781.9	651.0	392.1	183.5	16.3	46.0	6,385.1
December 1968	2,194.5	2,170.6	789.4	658.0	397.2	183.5	16.4	46.6	6,456.3

Selected assets within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, bullion and Australian notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Australian public securities		Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
				Commonwealth and States	Local and semi-governmental securities		Housing	Other
June—								
1964	10.1	430.2	123.1	1,994.3	955.6	34.2	997.8	96.0
1965	10.8	430.3	117.5	2,066.1	1,092.3	28.8	1,185.2	131.7
1966	10.7	419.2	129.0	2,125.8	1,198.8	34.2	1,358.5	176.5
1967	12.3	492.5	136.3	2,184.5	1,328.5	50.5	1,548.8	222.3
1968	13.3	497.2	145.5	2,271.1	1,486.5	23.9	1,751.2	266.2
September 1967	13.3	523.8	141.8	2,262.7	1,382.0	48.8	1,589.5	232.1
December 1967	15.9	513.3	120.3	2,304.9	1,439.0	31.8	1,637.3	246.8
March 1968 ..	13.9	491.7	135.1	2,335.7	1,470.2	31.1	1,675.1	254.0
June 1968 ..	13.3	497.2	145.5	2,271.1	1,486.5	23.9	1,751.3	266.1
September 1968	14.7	558.4	175.8	2,264.7	1,530.0	29.0	1,795.2	277.8
December 1968	16.0	575.7	164.4	2,264.6	1,584.9	19.3	1,845.6	293.8

(a) Includes assets in Papua and New Guinea.

FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

The following statistics contain quarterly details of the lending operations of Finance Companies in Australia, compiled from monthly returns collected from these companies. Information on the scope of these statistics and the definitions of the items is contained in a supplement which is available on request, and is also included in the bulletin *Finance Companies, July 1964 to September 1967*, which, in addition contains more detailed statistics.

The instalment credit for retail sales transactions of the Finance Companies covered in these statistics given below are also included in the statistics of *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales*.

Summary
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period	Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
		Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total all contracts	Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total, all contracts (a)
Year—							
1964-65	1,918.7	1,000.0	1,053.9	2,053.9	1,452.5	361.5	1,814.0
1965-66	1,901.7	1,067.1	1,057.7	2,124.8	1,476.9	425.7	1,902.6
1966-67	2,230.9	1,162.6	1,285.9	2,448.4	1,625.6	462.5	2,088.1
1967-68	2,635.1	1,248.1	1,465.9	2,714.1	1,854.2	566.7	2,420.9
Quarter ended—							
March 1967	517.1	291.2	286.6	577.8	1,597.5	482.7	2,080.1
June 1967	583.8	295.0	364.8	659.8	1,625.6	462.5	2,088.1
September 1967 ..	629.5	298.9	337.5	636.4	1,674.2	501.5	2,175.7
December 1967 ..	679.2	312.3	392.3	704.6	1,754.5	504.3	2,258.9
March 1968	614.2	316.4	328.7	645.1	1,789.6	539.6	2,329.2
June 1968	712.1	320.5	407.6	728.1	1,854.2	566.7	2,420.9
September 1968 ..	726.0	335.1	413.0	748.1	1,907.5	598.1	2,505.5

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Amount financed by type of agreement
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale hire purchase	Other consumer and commercial loans				Factoring	Total
			Personal loans	Mortgage loans	Commercial loans			
					Repayable at call or within 90 days	Other		
Year—								
1964-65 ..	646.3	482.1	63.4	222.3	262.7	154.0	87.8	1,918.7
1965-66 ..	612.1	479.5	70.7	221.3	288.0	150.4	79.8	1,901.7
1966-67 ..	690.4	652.5	94.9	274.2	325.0	131.8	62.1	2,230.9
1967-68 ..	812.8	792.5	116.8	336.2	379.3	130.0	67.5	2,635.1
Quarter ended—								
March 1967 ..	158.2	151.7	22.8	64.5	75.6	30.8	13.5	517.1
June 1967 ..	180.7	177.8	27.9	73.7	76.9	31.5	15.2	583.8
September 1967	190.7	183.4	29.9	76.7	106.2	26.8	15.9	629.5
December 1967	217.8	201.7	30.6	88.3	91.7	30.3	18.7	679.2
March 1968 ..	193.3	183.9	25.9	76.8	82.5	35.9	15.9	614.2
June 1968 ..	211.0	223.5	30.4	94.4	99.0	37.0	16.9	712.1
September 1968	210.2	205.5	29.5	92.1	125.8	46.6	16.2	726.0

Finance companies: Australia—continued
Collections and other liquidations of balances by type of agreement
(\$ million)

Period	Contracts including charges			Contracts excluding charges					Total all contracts
	Instalment credit for retail sales	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Whole-sale hire purchase	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans	Factoring	Total	
Year—									
1964-65 ..	730.1	269.9	1,000.0	485.5	256.0	210.4	101.9	1,053.9	2,053.9
1965-66 ..	778.0	289.0	1,067.1	476.2	271.8	215.7	94.1	1,057.7	2,124.8
1966-67 ..	850.8	311.8	1,162.6	642.3	342.1	231.1	70.4	1,285.9	2,448.4
1967-68 ..	904.5	343.6	1,248.1	774.0	362.0	255.4	74.6	1,465.9	2,714.1
Quarter ended—									
March 1967 ..	218.4	72.8	291.2	153.1	63.1	53.7	16.7	286.6	577.8
June 1967 ..	214.2	80.8	295.0	173.3	105.7	69.6	16.2	364.8	659.8
September 1967	218.6	80.3	298.9	181.0	81.6	58.3	16.7	337.5	636.4
December 1967	221.7	90.7	312.3	195.9	108.3	67.8	20.3	392.3	704.6
March 1968 ..	233.7	82.7	316.4	181.6	70.8	58.0	18.3	328.7	645.1
June 1968 ..	230.6	90.0	320.5	215.6	101.3	71.3	19.3	407.6	728.1
September 1968	237.7	97.4	335.1	205.9	104.4	83.6	19.0	413.0	748.1

Balance outstanding by type of agreement
(\$ million)

At end of—	Contracts including charges			Contracts excluding charges					Total all contracts (a)
	Instalment credit for retail sales	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Whole-sale hire purchase	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans	Factoring	Total	
Year—									
1964-65 ..	976.4	476.1	1,452.5	64.1	39.5	232.4	25.5	361.5	1,814.0
1965-66 ..	988.5	488.4	1,476.9	74.6	63.5	265.0	22.6	425.7	1,902.6
1966-67 ..	1,086.2	539.4	1,625.6	92.9	49.4	298.8	21.4	462.5	2,088.1
1967-68 ..	1,215.6	638.6	1,854.2	117.2	70.0	357.3	22.1	566.7	2,420.9
Quarter—									
March 1967 ..	1,071.3	526.1	1,597.5	86.1	78.7	297.4	20.5	482.7	2,080.1
June 1967 ..	1,086.2	539.4	1,625.6	92.9	49.4	298.8	21.4	462.5	2,088.1
September 1967	1,112.3	561.9	1,674.2	96.8	74.5	307.9	22.3	501.5	2,175.7
December 1967	1,164.5	590.0	1,754.5	103.9	56.2	321.0	23.3	504.3	2,258.9
March 1968 ..	1,177.7	611.9	1,789.6	107.3	70.1	339.4	22.8	539.6	2,329.2
June 1968 ..	1,215.6	638.6	1,854.2	117.2	70.0	357.3	22.1	566.7	2,420.9
September 1968	1,246.4	661.0	1,907.5	118.7	87.8	369.7	21.9	598.1	2,505.5

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Finance companies: Australia—*continued*
 Loans to related non-finance companies
 (\$ million)

Quarter ended—	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
March 1967	6.8
June 1967	7.9
September 1967	10.0
December 1967	10.6
March 1968	11.1
June 1968	18.5
September 1968	16.1

Transactions in bills of exchange
 (\$ million)

Quarter ended—	Amounts paid for bills acquired during quarter	Amounts received for bills disposed of during quarter	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
March 1967	3.9	5.4	4.0
June 1967	11.7	11.3	4.3
September 1967	13.3	12.4	5.1
December 1967	21.1	17.9	8.5
March 1968	47.7	40.9	15.5
June 1968	28.1	28.0	15.7
September 1968	33.8	32.6	18.5

Business equipment and plant on lease
 (\$ million)

Quarter ended—	Initial capital cost of goods newly leased during quarter	Balances outstanding at end of quarter
March 1967	18.3	114.9
June 1967	27.5	129.0
September 1967	27.4	138.8
December 1967	30.4	157.7
March 1968	28.4	169.8
June 1968	34.9	186.2
September 1968	34.5	202.5

BANKS, ETC., INTEREST RATES

	Rate per annum	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum
	Per cent		Per cent

LENDING RATES

Reserve Bank of Australia—			
Rural Credits Department—Government guaranteed loans ..	4.50	1.3.67	4.25
Other	4.75	1.3.67	4.50
Commonwealth Development bank of Australia(a) ..	7.25	10.3.65	7.00
Trading banks—overdraft (general)(a) ..	7.50	14.10.68	7.25
unsecured personal loans(a) ..	(b) 6.00	14.3.67	..
Savings banks—			
Loans to local government authorities(a) ..	5.875	2.2.67	5.75
Credit foncier housing and mortgage loans(c) ..	5.50–6.25	1.8.68	5.00–5.75
Loans to co-operative building and housing societies(c) ..	5.50–6.00	1.8.68	5.00–5.50
Life insurance companies—loans on own policies(c) ..	6.00–8.00	Oct '68	6.00–7.50

DEPOSIT RATES

Trading banks—fixed deposits—			
30 days but less than 3 months(a)(d)	4.25	27.6.68	4.00
3 months but less than 12 months	4.25	27.6.68	4.00
12 months but less than 18 months	4.50	27.6.68	4.25
18 months	4.75	27.6.68	4.25
Over 18 months to 24 months	4.75	27.6.68	4.50
Savings banks—deposits other than fixed deposits—ordinary accounts (e)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank; The State Savings Bank of Victoria; Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd; The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Ltd; Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd; The Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Ltd; C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd; E.S. & A. Savings Bank Ltd; and The National Bank Savings Bank Ltd—			
\$1–\$10,000(f)	3.75	1.8.68	3.50
Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia; the Savings Bank of South Australia; The Hobart Savings Bank; and Launceston Bank for Savings \$1–\$10,000(f)	4.00	1.8.68	3.75

COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES

Long term (from 7.11.68 issued at par) (g)	5.40	7.11.68	5.25
Medium term (from 7.11.68 issued at par) (g)	5.25	7.11.68	5.00
Short term (from 7.11.68 issued at 99.85) (g)	4.90	7.11.68	4.80
Treasury notes (interest yield)(g)—			
A Notes—3 months maturity	4.420	8.3.68	4.502
B Notes—6 months maturity	4.511	8.3.68	4.595

(a) Maximum rate. (b) Flat rate. (c) Predominant rates. (d) On deposits of \$100,000 and more only. (e) No interest is payable in excess of the maximum amount shown. (f) The interest bearing limit was raised from \$6,000 to \$10,000 as from 1 March 1967. (g) The income tax rebate of 10c in the dollar does not apply to interest on these securities.

BANK, ETC. INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS
(Per cent)

At end of—	Trading Banks—						C'with Savings Bank deposits (maximum rate of interest)	C'with Govt securities(d)			Private first mortgages registered in N.S.W.—urban and rural securities(e)
	Fixed deposits					Over-drafts (maximum rate) major trading banks					
	30 days but less than 3 months (a)	3 months but less than 12 months	12 months but less than 18 months (b)	18 months	Over 18 months to 24 months (c)						
1964—June ..	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	..	7.00	3.25	4.36	4.58	4.75	8.7
1965—June ..	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.95	5.15	5.25	8.8
1966—June ..	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.94	5.17	5.25	8.8
1967—June ..	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.52	5.03	5.25	8.9
1968—June ..	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.75	7.25	3.50	4.84	5.11	5.25	9.2
Month of—											(f)
September 1966	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.96	5.17	5.25	9.2
December 1966	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.51	5.01	5.25	9.1
March 1967 ..	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.50	5.02	5.25	9.1
June 1967 ..	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.52	5.03	5.25	8.9
September 1967	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.51	5.01	5.25	9.3
December 1967	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.71	5.10	5.25	9.1
March 1968 ..	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.86	5.10	5.25	9.2
June 1968 ..	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.75	7.25	3.50	4.84	5.11	5.25	9.2
September 1968	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.75	7.25	3.75	4.83	5.12	5.25	9.1
December 1968	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.75	7.25	3.75	4.68	4.91	5.03	9.3

(a) Banks are permitted to accept fixed deposits in excess of \$100,000, for periods of 30 days but less than 3 months at rates not exceeding the maximum rates shown. (b) From 17 November 1960, to 9 September 1962, banks did not accept fixed deposits for periods longer than 12 months. From 10 September 1962, to 28 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods up to 15 months. From 29 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods from 12 to 18 months. (c) From 29 September 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods over 18 months to 24 months. (d) Source: Reserve Bank. Income-tax rebate of 10c in the dollar has not been taken into account and the effect of brokerage is excluded. Average for the week is centred on last Wednesday of the month. (e) Revised series, including all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of \$2m or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Annual figures are averages of monthly quotations. (f) Average rate on mortgages registered in 3 months ending with months shown.

OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEAS COUNTRIES

Country	Basis of quotation	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	September 1967	September 1968
Belgium ..	Francs to \$A1 ..	54.88	55.07	55.10	54.99	54.54	55.36
Canada ..	Dollars to \$A1 ..	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.19	1.19
Ceylon ..	Rupees to \$A1 ..	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.99	5.27	6.58
China(a)(b) ..	New Yuan to \$A1 ..	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.72
Denmark ..	Kroner to \$A1 ..	7.65	7.66	7.65	8.04	7.65	8.29
France ..	Francs to \$A1 ..	5.42	5.44	5.46	5.45	5.42	5.49
Germany, Federal Republic of	Deutsche Marks to \$A1 ..	4.40	4.45	4.41	4.43	4.42	4.39
Hong Kong	Dollars to \$A1 ..	6.35	6.37	6.37	6.61	6.37	6.76
India ..	Rupees to \$A1 ..	5.28	5.47	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
Italy ..	Lire to \$A1 ..	690.00	692.00	691.00	690.00	687.00	686.00
Japan ..	Yen to \$A1 ..	399.17	401.02	400.98	400.95	399.47	396.27
Singapore ..	Dollars to \$A1 ..	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.39
Netherlands	Guilders to \$A1 ..	3.98	4.00	4.00	3.99	3.97	4.01
New Zealand(c) ..	\$A to \$N.Z.1 ..	1.2454	1.2454	1.2454	1.0986	1.2454	1.0020
Norway ..	Kroner to \$A1 ..	7.90	7.92	7.90	7.91	7.88	7.87
Pakistan ..	Rupees to \$A1 ..	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28	5.28
South Africa, Republic of	Rands to \$A1 ..	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.795
Sweden ..	Kroner to \$A1 ..	5.69	5.72	5.71	5.72	5.69	5.69
Switzerland ..	Francs to \$A1 ..	4.79	4.80	4.79	4.81	4.80	4.75
U.S.S.R.(b) ..	Roubles to \$A1 ..	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.004
United Kingdom(d) ..	\$A to £1 stg ..	2.5100	2.5100	2.5100	2.2948	2.5100	2.1514
United States of America	Dollars to \$A1 ..	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11

(a) Mainland. (b) Rates of exchange used in converting import values to Australian currency for purposes of calculating customs duty. (c) On 10 July 1967 New Zealand adopted a decimal system of currency with \$N.Z.1 equal to 10s. in the previous currency. (d) On 18 November 1967 the devaluation of the £stg by 14.7 per cent was announced—a reduction from \$2.5100 to \$2.1514 in the Australian exchange rate. Of the countries listed above, Denmark, Hong Kong and New Zealand also devalued.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET

Selected assets and liabilities of authorised dealers and rates of interest on loans

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Selected assets		Interest rates on loans accepted during month				Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding (b)
	All cheque-paying banks	Other clients	Total	Commonwealth Government securities (face value)	Bills of exchange (a)	At call		For fixed periods		
						Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
Average of weekly figures—\$ million						Per cent per annum				
June 1961 ..	68.8	125.4	194.2	200.8	..	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83	4.17
June 1962 ..	55.8	177.0	232.8	242.4	..	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45
June 1963 ..	58.0	209.0	267.0	286.8	..	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75
June 1964 ..	67.2	253.6	320.8	341.2	..	1.50	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.71
June 1965 ..	93.8	218.8	312.6	343.4	7.6	1.50	6.00	2.00	5.53	4.16
June 1966 ..	74.8	275.4	350.2	373.3	25.2	3.00	6.10	4.25	5.80	4.73
June 1967 ..	88.8	367.6	456.4	467.7	32.8	2.00	6.50	3.00	5.50	4.46
September 1967 ..	92.4	373.7	466.1	466.9	23.8	2.00	6.75	3.75	6.10	4.22
December 1967 (c) ..	92.3	372.0	464.3	474.8	22.8	2.00	6.50	3.30	5.75	4.16
March 1968 ..	75.8	452.0	527.8	536.0	18.8	1.00	6.50	3.25	5.75	4.10
June 1968 ..	87.7	406.5	494.2	491.3	35.7	3.00	6.75	3.75	5.40	4.29
September 1968 ..	109.6	416.1	525.7	538.5	29.6	0.50	6.50	3.25	5.75	4.07

(a) Since 22 March 1965, authorised dealers have been permitted to hold in addition to Commonwealth Government Securities, a limited proportion of their portfolios in specified bills of exchange. (b) As at last Wednesday. (c) Excludes one Wednesday.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA(a)

(EXCLUDING BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND

THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE)

New policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced(a)(b)

Period		New policies issued							Policies discontinued or reduced(c)
		Ordinary business		Superannuation business		Industrial business		Total sum insured	Total sum insured
		No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured		
			\$ million		\$ million		\$ million	\$ million	\$ million
Year—									
1963-64	..	338,655	1,440.7	75,269	631.4	129,301	113.8	2,185.8	905.4
1964-65	..	346,351	1,550.5	81,265	814.8	127,634	116.7	2,481.9	893.6
1965-66	..	347,796	1,651.8	93,069	906.1	130,363	125.1	2,683.0	1,123.2
1966-67	..	383,606	1,925.3	95,325	991.9	134,695	135.0	3,052.1	1,144.5
1967-68	..	398,209	2,300.9	87,839	1,149.3	136,957	145.4	3,595.6	1,299.8
Quarter ended—									
June 1967	..	104,167	525.8	24,512	199.9	37,247	37.3	763.1	275.2
September 1967		107,758	563.2	26,326	274.1	41,370	42.6	879.9	296.6
December 1967		102,249	589.2	21,929	416.9	32,333	35.6	1,041.5	382.5
March 1968	..	79,513	439.6	18,958	208.2	26,621	28.0	675.8	293.3
June 1968	..	108,689	708.9	20,626	250.4	36,633	39.1	998.4	327.4
September 1968		120,331	725.3	24,780	355.0	38,889	43.3	1,123.6	391.0

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited or converted to other classes of business, etc.

Life insurance business in Australia(a)—continued

Premiums received, amounts paid on claims, surrenders, etc., and new loans paid over
(\$'000)

Period	Premiums(b)				Claims, etc., paid(c)				New loans paid over(d)
	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	
Year—									
1963–64 ..	230,664	88,264	33,050	351,978	96,548	37,264	24,446	158,258	160,056
1964–65 ..	248,653	100,572	33,910	383,136	108,558	44,911	25,600	179,071	178,152
1965–66 ..	270,253	120,583	35,568	426,405	120,094	50,807	28,863	199,763	185,965
1966–67 ..	300,317	135,626	38,436	474,380	139,802	59,939	25,557	225,298	163,605
1967–68 ..	337,835	161,687	37,368	536,890	155,618	70,864	20,507	246,988	193,969
Quarter ended—									
June 1967 ..	86,800	38,600	10,759	136,159	38,652	15,467	4,985	59,104	41,893
September 1967	82,347	37,694	9,122	129,162	39,996	18,589	5,133	63,718	46,788
December 1967	79,062	40,697	10,642	130,401	38,575	17,492	5,042	61,110	51,100
March 1968 ..	76,363	37,531	7,624	121,518	34,476	17,221	4,663	56,360	41,788
June 1968 ..	100,064	45,765	9,980	155,810	42,570	17,562	5,668	65,800	54,293
September 1968	98,413	41,980	19,223	150,616	43,992	19,210	5,701	68,902	59,884

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes consideration for annuities. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums.

Selected assets held in Australia by life insurance companies(a)
(\$'000)

Class of assets	End of—				
	September 1967	December 1967	March 1968	June 1968	September 1968
Fixed assets	417,481	431,410	439,385	460,341	475,877
Loans (excluding advances of premiums)—					
On mortgage—					
Housing	366,235	373,779	374,907	378,221	381,516
Other	625,436	641,283	649,101	665,304	681,712
On policies	144,481	147,961	152,390	157,766	162,015
Other	40,756	39,843	43,808	48,140	53,550
Total loans	1,176,909	1,202,866	1,220,206	1,249,431	1,277,793
Investments—					
Government securities	1,027,699	1,065,118	1,087,769	1,110,848	1,147,588
Local and semi-governmental securities ..	294,862	300,429	310,060	312,469	319,010
Debentures and notes	394,695	397,903	407,941	425,347	438,724
Shares	524,105	543,006	560,671	576,937	605,297
Other	13,983	14,527	14,619	17,277	16,065
Total investments	2,255,344	2,320,984	2,381,059	2,442,877	2,526,683
Cash on hand and on deposit	3,735	5,298	9,548	15,375	7,568
Total selected assets	3,853,469	3,960,559	4,050,199	4,168,025	4,287,921

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for items which had not been brought to account at that date.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the 'investing public' includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups
(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
MANUFACTURING							
Year—							
1963-64	31.9	12.9	44.8	10.0	18.3	28.3	73.1
1964-65	78.3	27.5	105.8	12.4	19.8	32.2	138.0
1965-66	94.5	79.9	174.4	13.6	12.8	26.4	200.8
1966-67	27.9	101.7	129.6	8.8	15.7	24.5	154.1
1967-68	24.0	80.4	104.4	12.7	7.8	20.5	124.9
Quarter ended—							
December 1966	9.6	23.1	32.7	2.1	1.3	3.4	36.1
March 1967	4.1	13.2	17.3	(d)	(d)	6.3	23.6
June 1967	7.9	1.1	9.0	(d)	(d)	8.4	17.4
September 1967	3.2	18.9	22.1	1.3	2.5	3.8	25.9
December 1967	12.0	10.3	22.3	4.4	1.3	5.7	28.0
March 1968	3.5	34.7	38.2	(d)	(d)	3.0	41.2
June 1968	5.3	16.5	21.8	(d)	(d)	8.0	29.8
September 1968	11.8	23.8	35.6				
FINANCE AND PROPERTY(b)							
Year—							
1963-64	21.8	89.9	111.7	15.5	2.7	18.2	129.9
1964-65	12.8	119.8	132.6	11.4	1.8	13.2	145.8
1965-66	25.3	63.1	88.4	9.4	4.6	14.0	102.4
1966-67	4.7	94.9	99.6	6.4	7.4	13.8	113.4
1967-68	15.6	255.4	271.0	8.1	6.2	14.3	285.3
Quarter ended—							
December 1966	(d)	(d)	12.9	(d)	(d)	5.4	18.3
March 1967	1.1	35.1	36.2	1.0	0.8	1.8	38.0
June 1967	(d)	(d)	16.0	(d)	(d)	3.5	19.5
September 1967	(d)	(d)	65.3	(d)	(d)	2.8	68.1
December 1967	11.5	70.9	82.4	(d)	(d)	4.4	86.8
March 1968	(d)	(d)	47.2	(d)	(d)	2.1	49.3
June 1968	1.1	75.0	76.1	(d)	(d)	5.0	81.1
September 1968	1.8	98.5	100.3				
COMMERCE							
Year—							
1963-64	44.3	47.7	92.0	7.8	0.6	8.4	100.4
1964-65	23.0	4.8	27.8	9.6	0.6	10.2	38.0
1965-66	25.0	—3.7	21.3	10.1	1.6	11.7	33.0
1966-67	32.1	—0.8	31.3	8.5	0.7	9.2	40.5
1967-68	7.9	4.4	12.3	8.9	0.8	9.7	22.0
Quarter ended—							
December 1966	18.2	1.6	19.8	2.1	0.1	2.2	22.0
March 1967	2.8	4.5	7.3	(d)	(d)	2.5	9.8
June 1967	1.4	—3.1	—1.7	(d)	(d)	3.0	1.3
September 1967	3.7	—8.1	—4.4	1.9	0.3	2.2	—2.2
December 1967	2.5	10.9	13.4	2.0	0.2	2.2	15.6
March 1968	0.6	6.3	6.9	1.9	0.2	2.1	9.0
June 1968	1.1	—4.7	—3.6	3.1	0.1	3.2	—0.4
September 1968	5.6	28.6	34.2				

For footnotes see following page.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups—*continued*

(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	

OTHER INDUSTRIES

Year—								
1963-64	28.3	10.1	38.4	11.6	1.3	12.9	51.3	
1964-65	32.7	16.5	49.2	15.1	3.1	18.2	67.4	
1965-66	26.5	11.0	37.5	14.5	4.1	18.6	56.1	
1966-67	47.2	4.8	52.0	13.7	12.7	26.4	78.4	
1967-68	74.8	6.3	81.1	17.6	3.2	20.8	101.9	
Quarter ended—								
December 1966	(d)	(d)	18.6	(d)	(d)	11.5	30.1	
March 1967	4.8	2.5	7.3	(d)	(d)	4.3	11.6	
June 1967	(d)	(d)	21.5	4.6	0.4	5.0	26.5	
September 1967	(d)	(d)	9.7	(d)	(d)	5.2	14.9	
December 1967	21.0	0.7	21.7	(d)	(d)	5.5	27.2	
March 1968	(d)	(d)	23.5	(d)	(d)	4.0	27.5	
June 1968	28.9	-2.7	26.2	5.3	0.8	6.1	32.3	
September 1968	24.0	5.0	29.0					

TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES

Year—				(e)		(e)	(e)	
1963-64	126.4	160.9	287.3	48.4	22.6	71.0	358.3	
1964-65	146.9	168.5	315.4	51.7	25.2	76.9	392.3	
1965-66	171.3	150.2	321.5	50.8	23.1	73.9	395.4	
1966-67	112.0	200.5	312.5	40.4	36.4	76.8	389.3	
1967-68	122.1	346.5	468.6	50.8	17.9	68.7	537.3	
Quarter ended—								
December 1966	46.9	37.1	84.0	10.9	12.3	23.2	107.2	
March 1967	12.8	55.2	68.0	8.0	7.5	15.5	83.5	
June 1967	32.4	12.5	44.9	13.3	7.6	20.9	65.8	
September 1967	15.0	77.5	92.5	8.8	5.7	14.5	107.0	
December 1967	47.0	92.8	139.8	13.9	4.5	18.4	158.2	
March 1968	23.7	92.1	115.8	10.2	1.7	11.9	127.7	
June 1968	36.4	84.1	120.5	17.9	6.0	23.9	144.4	
September 1968	43.2	155.9	199.1					

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Small share issues of less than \$2,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below.

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OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

The following tables show overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas.

Annual inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	Annual inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia(a)			Annual inflow of overseas investment in Australian public authority securities repayable in—			Total
	Undis-tributed income(b)	Other invest-ment(c)	Total	Australian currency (a)	Overseas currencies to—		
					Countries overseas	I.B.R.D.	
1962–63	106	357	463	—9	81	12	547
1963–64	132	313	445	—3	15	7	464
1964–65	119	455	574	—5	—19	— 1	549
1965–66	117	552	669	—1	—18	— 7	643
1966–67	98	358	456	—2	47	—23	478

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of Australian branches plus undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries. See below. (c) Consists of other direct investment in Australian branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment and institutional loans. See below.

Minus sign (-) denotes outflow.

Annual inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by domicile of investor
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Total
1962-63	222	4	245	63	12	547
1963-64	223	9	183	43	7	464
1964-65	199	14	275	63	-1	549
1965-66	218	2	332	99	-7	643
1966-67	43	-2	361	99	-23	478

Minus sign (-) denotes outflow.

Annual inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia, by category of investment and type of company (a)
(\$A million)

Year			Annual inflow of direct private overseas investment in companies in Australia				Portfolio investment and institutional loans(b)	Total	
			Australian branches		Australian subsidiaries				Total
			Unremitted profits	Other direct investment	Undis-tributed profits	Other direct investment			
1962-63	..	..	16	6	90	267	380	82	463
1963-64	..	..	22	36	110	246	414	30	445
1964-65	..	..	11	67	108	346	532	43	574
1965-66	..	..	14	81	103	263	461	208	669
1966-67	..	..	9	88	89	94	281	175	456

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Partially estimated. Includes portfolio investment and loans raised overseas from financial institutions and other companies which have no direct investment in the borrowing company in Australia.

**Annual inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia,
by domicile of investor and category of investment(a)
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	Total
DIRECT INVESTMENT—UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME(b)					
1962-63	71	1	27	7	106
1963-64	80	3	45	5	132
1964-65	69	3	40	7	119
1965-66	60	3	49	5	117
1966-67	56	3	41	-2	98
DIRECT INVESTMENT—OTHER INVESTMENT					
1962-63	95	-3	145	37	274
1963-64	99	-3	147	39	282
1964-65	170	..	193	48	412
1965-66	159	-2	136	52	344
1966-67	32	-3	137	16	183
PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LOANS					
1962-63	41	7	14	20	82
1963-64	14	9	8	..	30
1964-65	19	10	10	5	43
1965-66	40	-1	126	43	208
1966-67	27	-2	78	72	175
TOTAL					
1962-63	207	5	185	65	463
1963-64	193	9	200	44	445
1964-65	257	14	242	62	574
1965-66	259	..	311	100	669
1966-67	115	-2	(c) 257	86	456

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of Australian branches and undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries. (c) U.S.A. \$244m; Canada \$13m.

Minus sign (-) denotes outflow.

**Annual outflow of Australian investment overseas, by category of investment
(\$A million)**

Year	Annual outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas(a)			Annual outflow of private investment in foreign government securities(a)	Net overseas remittances by life insurance companies	Total
	Undistributed income(b)	Other investment (c)	Total			
1962-63	9	- 1	8	..	..	8
1963-64	14	-10	4	..	5	9
1964-65	19	8	26	..	-10	16
1965-66	18	11	29	- 1	- 5	23
1966-67	13	5	19	..	2	21

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of overseas branches and undistributed profits of overseas subsidiaries. (c) Consists of other direct investment in overseas branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment and institutional loans.

Minus sign (-) denotes inflow.

**Annual outflow of Australian investment overseas, by country in which capital invested
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	Total
1962-63 .. ..	..	12	..	-4	8
1963-64	-13	18	1	3	9
1964-65	-14	14	-1	17	16
1965-66	-5	17	..	10	23
1966-67	2	4	..	16	21

Minus sign (-) denotes inflow.

**Annual outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas, by category of investment and type of company(a)
(\$A million)**

Year	Annual outflow of direct private Australian investment in companies overseas					Portfolio investment	Total
	Overseas branches		Overseas subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits	Other direct investment	Undis- tributed profits	Other direct investment			
1962-63 .. ..	..	-4	9	9	14	-6	8
1963-64	1	3	13	-5	12	-8	4
1964-65 .. ..	..	3	20	10	32	-6	26
1965-66	2	3	16	13	33	-5	29
1966-67	-1	8	15	5	26	-7	19

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors.

Minus sign (-) denotes inflow.

**Annual outflow of private Australian investment in companies overseas, by country in which capital invested and category of investment(a)
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME(b)					
1962-63 .. ..	..	3	..	6	9
1963-64	-1	9	1	5	14
1964-65 .. ..	..	10	..	10	19
1965-66	-1	9	1	8	18
1966-67	-2	8	..	8	13
OTHER INVESTMENT(c)					
1962-63	1	8	..	-10	-1
1963-64	-16	9	..	-3	-10
1964-65	-7	2	..	12	8
1965-66	2	5	..	4	11
1966-67	-2	..	..	7	5
TOTAL					
1962-63	1	11	..	-4	8
1963-64	-17	18	1	2	4
1964-65	-7	12	..	21	26
1965-66	2	14	1	12	29
1966-67	-4	8	..	15	19

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors. (b) Consists of unremitted profits of overseas branches and undistributed profits of overseas subsidiaries. (c) Consists of other direct investment in overseas branches and subsidiaries and portfolio investment.

Minus sign (-) denotes inflow.

Net annual flow of investment between Australia and overseas countries
(\$A million)

Year			Annual inflow of investment	Annual outflow of investment	Net annual flow
1962-63	..	..	547	8	539
1963-64	..	..	464	9	455
1964-65	..	..	549	16	533
1965-66	..	..	643	23	620
1966-67	..	..	478	21	457

Net annual flow of investment between Australia and overseas countries, by country
(\$A million)

Year			United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Net annual flow
1962-63	..	..	222	-8	245	67	12	539
1963-64	..	..	236	-9	182	40	7	455
1964-65	..	..	213	..	276	46	-1	533
1965-66	..	..	222	-16	332	89	-7	620
1966-67	..	..	41	-6	361	83	-23	457

Minus sign (-) denotes outflow.

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million)

Period	Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares		Purchases and sales of investments(a)		Total market value of trusts and funds at end of period (f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased(c)	Purchases(d)	Sales(e)	
Year—					
1963-64	44.9	20.4	35.2	10.6	249.8
1964-65	36.0	22.6	31.3	18.8	222.2
1965-66	25.2	19.7	23.9	20.0	225.2
1966-67	20.2	21.1	20.5	17.7	224.4
1967-68	30.9	35.1	33.0	40.8	267.5
Quarter ended—					
September 1966	5.6	5.4	5.6	4.0	219.0
December 1966	5.5	5.4	5.5	4.8	226.5
March 1967	3.8	5.0	5.3	4.7	221.5
June 1967	5.4	5.3	4.1	4.2	224.4
September 1967	5.2	5.7	5.8	5.5	239.9
December 1967	9.5	8.0	9.3	11.4	240.3
March 1968	5.5	8.6	6.3	9.3	247.6
June 1968	10.7	12.8	11.5	14.7	267.5
September 1968	10.1	14.0	12.6	16.1	263.4
December 1968	10.2	8.6	11.9	13.3	275.1

(a) Commonwealth Government, local authority and semi-governmental securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during period. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

SECTION XII. PUBLIC FINANCE

COMMONWEALTH FINANCE: SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

This table summarises transactions of the Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue, Loan and Trust Funds but is not directly comparable with the Commonwealth Public Account table which appeared in previous issues of this publication.

(\$ million)

	1966-67	1967-68	Six months ended December—	
			1967	1968
Expenditure(a)	5,536	6,111	2,889	3,173
Receipts	4,985	5,469	1,818	2,094
Deficit	552	642	1,071	1,079
Financing—				
United States Defence Credit (net)	91	118	34	28
Other overseas borrowings (net)	—62	14	36	62
Issue of securities in Australia—				
Net loan proceeds(b)	413	297	291	187
Net change in Treasury Notes on issue	—26	184	350	116
Borrowings from the Reserve Bank	165	51	265	523
Total securities issued in Australia	552	532	906	826
Funds provided for International Monetary Fund drawings of Australian currency	—27	—59	..	—5
Use of cash balances	—1	..	80	124
Other financing transactions in Australia(c) .. ..	..	37	16	44
Deficit	552	642	1,071	1,079

(a) Excludes payments to loan consolidation and investment reserve: 1966-67, \$228 million and 1967-68, \$313 million. (b) Includes State domestic raisings and net sales of Commonwealth securities by government trust account. (c) Includes amounts available to the Commonwealth from its transactions with the Post Office, funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by government trust accounts, and amounts available from private trust funds.

CURRENT ACCOUNT OF COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES^(a)
(\$ million)

	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	Six months ended December—	
				1967	1968
Indirect taxes	1,598	1,679	1,819	889	995
Income taxes—companies	815	805	856	42	51
Income taxes—persons					
Net tax instalments	1,160	1,324	1,507	579	640
Other	569	597	668	73	74
Estate and gift duties	42	49	63	29	36
Interest, etc., received	39	43	25	12	12
Public enterprises income	170	151	197	85	113
Total receipts	4,394	4,648	5,136	1,709	1,920
Net current expenditure on goods and services ..	1,168	1,358	1,553	751	827
Subsidies	127	146	153	54	82
Interest, etc., paid	29	23	36	37	38
Overseas grants and contributions	127	151	158	87	83
Cash benefits to persons	1,156	1,246	1,294	631	695
Grants towards private capital expenditure ..	47	45	36	20	16
Grants to State and local government authorities	876	965	1,057	500	565
Devaluation compensation .. .. .	..	..	21	..	..
Surplus on current account	863	715	828	—373	—385
Total outlay	4,394	4,648	5,136	1,709	1,920

(a) This table represents a reclassification in a National Accounts form of the current transactions of all Commonwealth authorities. It includes transactions in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory and the various Commonwealth semi-governmental authorities. Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting payments of income tax by Commonwealth semi-governmental authorities and remissions under special circumstances of income taxes and customs duties and, consequently, will not agree in total with figures shown on pages 120 and 121.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS
(\$ million)

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—				
Balance from 30 June	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Loans raised in Australia	124.8	233.7	304.9	410.8
Loans raised overseas	60.4	50.1	85.2	116.0
Total loans raised	185.2	283.7	390.1	526.8
<i>Less</i> expenses of flotation	0.5	0.5	2.1	1.7
Total	184.9	283.3	388.1	525.1
Loans raised for the States—				
Balance from 30 June	510.3	571.9	627.9	714.6
Loans raised in Australia	17.7	17.9	..	..
Loans raised overseas .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total	528.0	589.8	627.9	714.6

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—				
Assistance to States for housing	102.7	117.0	120.0	122.8
Defence services .. .. .	..	89.5	198.4	329.3
War and repatriation services	7.2	6.4	5.9	5.2
Loan—Qantas	26.3	25.2	16.4	34.7
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission	8.6	5.1	14.4	4.5
Mount Isa railway agreement	3.0	..	..	0.6
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	19.6	16.0	4.5	..
Works and other purposes—repayments	0.1	..	..	..
Other .. .. .	..	0.3	0.2	0.2
Redemptions	17.4	23.8	28.3	27.7
Balance at 30 June	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total	184.9	283.5	388.1	525.1
Loans raised for the States—				
Proceeds paid to States—				
New South Wales	149.5	152.2	163.6	172.2
Victoria	121.0	123.2	132.5	139.7
Queensland	48.0	63.7	55.9	60.5
South Australia	59.0	61.9	67.7	71.8
Western Australia	47.0	47.9	51.1	53.2
Tasmania	32.2	33.2	34.5	38.9
Total	456.7	482.1	505.3	536.5
Redemptions	71.3	107.7	122.6	178.1
Total	528.0	589.8	627.9	714.6

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1965-66(a)

Resident individuals

Grade of actual income and State or Territory of assessment					Taxpayers	Actual income(b)	Taxable income(c)		Net tax assessed
							Salary and wages	Total	
\$	\$				No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
417-	599	..	..	..	141,676	72,390	57,744	69,313	1,589
600-	799	..	..	..	182,683	128,101	98,948	118,703	3,847
800-	999	..	..	..	214,957	193,848	148,467	176,202	7,826
1,000-	1,199	..	..	..	245,847	270,268	201,395	242,538	13,440
1,200-	1,399	..	..	..	259,366	337,455	250,341	299,783	19,810
1,400-	1,599	..	..	..	280,021	420,103	312,061	371,026	28,135
1,600-	1,799	..	..	..	272,872	463,551	338,246	404,193	34,171
1,800-	1,999	..	..	..	262,280	498,318	350,347	423,000	38,824
2,000-	2,199	..	..	..	280,326	588,823	406,905	486,120	47,834
2,200-	2,399	..	..	..	284,991	655,572	447,935	528,956	55,588
2,400-	2,599	..	..	..	288,127	719,954	488,592	572,251	63,715
2,600-	2,799	..	..	..	284,841	768,383	516,711	601,092	70,434
2,800-	2,999	..	..	..	260,131	754,106	500,828	584,594	72,227
3,000-	3,199	..	..	..	227,563	704,641	462,682	544,882	70,930
3,200-	3,399	..	..	..	191,341	630,901	408,758	486,340	66,400
3,400-	3,599	..	..	..	162,477	568,010	362,789	436,880	62,271
3,600-	3,799	..	..	..	138,035	510,197	321,097	392,027	58,338
3,800-	3,999	..	..	..	112,436	437,970	269,819	336,065	52,026
4,000-	4,999	..	..	..	331,513	1,466,026	850,741	1,130,970	194,001
5,000-	5,999	..	..	..	141,490	769,344	392,488	601,229	120,646
6,000-	7,999	..	..	..	111,480	759,588	325,394	607,328	143,944
8,000-	9,999	..	..	..	42,430	376,287	130,653	310,974	88,221
10,000-	11,999	..	..	..	20,781	226,307	66,080	191,143	62,443
12,000-	13,999	..	..	..	11,527	148,832	37,557	127,920	46,640
14,000-	15,999	..	..	..	6,835	101,876	22,855	88,636	35,006
16,000-	17,999	..	..	..	4,296	72,708	15,930	63,955	26,854
18,000-	19,999	..	..	..	2,787	52,773	10,633	46,735	20,620
20,000-	29,999	..	..	..	5,302	125,278	24,473	112,187	53,912
30,000-	39,999	..	..	..	1,273	43,279	8,209	38,963	20,639
40,000-	59,999	..	..	..	619	29,454	6,190	26,547	15,145
60,000-	99,999	..	..	..	189	14,039	2,367	12,781	7,836
100,000 and over		..	..	..	60	9,300	647	7,789	4,942
Total					4,770,552	12,917,678	7,837,883	10,441,122	1,608,256
Central Office					15,079	100,233	21,598	85,397	28,837
New South Wales					1,760,852	4,762,909	3,055,964	3,859,568	589,405
Victoria					1,385,404	3,816,113	2,325,632	3,125,394	492,744
Queensland					622,355	1,613,130	893,718	1,262,981	184,506
South Australia					454,479	1,165,065	689,484	940,405	135,400
Western Australia					331,053	902,118	502,880	726,818	110,387
Tasmania					144,450	374,986	224,109	295,365	41,899
Northern Territory					13,026	43,310	25,021	30,291	4,803
Australian Capital Territory					43,854	139,816	99,478	114,903	20,274
Total					4,770,552	12,917,678	7,837,883	10,441,122	1,608,256

(a) Assessment year 1966-67. (b) Actual income is defined briefly as 'Gross income including exempt income less expenditure incurred in gaining that income.' (c) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from the assessable income all the allowable deductions.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1965-66(a)

Resident and non-resident companies

Grade of taxable income				Taxable			Non-taxable		
				Companies	Taxable income	Net tax assessed(b)	Companies	Taxable income(c)	Loss for year
\$	\$								
PRIVATE									
Loss	..	..	..	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000	\$'000
Nil..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,257	..	111,181
1- 1,999	..	..	..	16,810	13,105	3,367	11,031	..	..
2,000- 9,999	..	..	..	24,359	132,275	33,134	2,669	2,120	..
10,000- 19,999	..	..	..	9,456	130,672	35,647	3,364	16,559	..
20,000- 39,999	..	..	..	4,612	127,384	38,084	956	13,320	..
40,000- 99,999	..	..	..	2,375	142,385	44,727	433	11,934	..
100,000- 199,999	..	..	..	531	72,172	23,154	180	10,618	..
200,000- 399,999	..	..	..	156	42,122	13,526	40	5,617	..
400,000- 999,999	..	..	..	62	34,521	11,213	7	1,774	..
1,000,000 and over	..	..	..	9	13,315	4,061	6	3,182	..
							1	1,147	..
Total ..	..	..	..	58,370	707,951	206,913	43,944	66,272	111,181
NON-PRIVATE									
Loss	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,361	..	77,487
Nil..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,597	..	..
1- 1,999	..	..	..	1,937	978	357	81	45	..
2,000- 9,999	..	..	..	1,842	10,865	3,955	64	362	..
10,000- 19,999	..	..	..	1,562	21,806	8,123	45	679	..
20,000- 39,999	..	..	..	1,146	32,870	12,441	65	1,881	..
40,000- 99,999	..	..	..	1,326	84,759	30,640	109	6,970	..
100,000- 199,999	..	..	..	832	118,338	40,690	71	10,401	..
200,000- 399,999	..	..	..	573	160,765	52,869	37	10,432	..
400,000- 999,999	..	..	..	453	278,211	88,457	39	22,302	..
1,000,000 and over	..	..	..	292	1,047,582	325,134	18	40,305	..
Total ..	..	..	..	9,963	1,756,174	562,665	4,487	93,379	77,487
ALL COMPANIES									
Private and non-private	..	..	..	68,333	2,464,125	769,578	48,431	159,651	188,668
Special section	..	..	..	1,503	28,416	11,582	10	51	..
Non-profit	..	..	..	700	6,345	2,237	981	65	400
Co-operative	..	..	..	2,979	9,156	3,528	759	34	4,611
Total ..	..	..	..	73,515	2,508,042	786,925	50,181	159,802	193,680

(a) Assessment year 1966-67.

(b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies, \$2,618,000.

(c) Net tax assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY, 1967-68

Grade of value of gift as assessed				Assessments(a)	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$	\$			No.	\$'000	\$'000
1- 1,999	..	..		656	427	16
2,000- 3,999	..	..		290	801	26
4,000- 5,999	..	..		1,326	6,512	192
6,000- 7,999	..	..		1,064	7,222	220
8,000- 9,999	..	..		780	6,832	211
10,000-19,999	..	..		2,510	36,113	1,113
20,000-39,999	..	..		2,029	49,037	1,933
40,000-99,999	..	..		559	30,522	2,477
100,000 and over	..	..		79	12,857	2,514
Total	..	..		9,293	150,322	8,701

(a) Number of assessments issued during 1967-68.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1967-68

Grade of net value of estate				Estates(a)	Gross value as assessed		Statutory exemption (b)	Dutiable value(c)	Net duty payable
					Realty	Total			
\$	\$			No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1- 9,999	..	..		45	119	324	171	111	3
10,000- 19,999	..	..		2,293	14,234	35,120	22,857	8,034	239
20,000- 29,999	..	..		3,563	34,952	93,192	56,864	25,278	748
30,000- 39,999	..	..		2,320	28,300	84,258	33,079	39,497	1,253
40,000- 49,999	..	..		1,496	23,338	70,125	18,376	41,551	1,762
50,000- 59,999	..	..		1,005	18,127	57,274	10,290	38,325	2,163
60,000- 79,999	..	..		1,283	28,656	92,997	9,544	67,842	4,925
80,000- 99,999	..	..		845	23,381	78,585	3,728	60,234	5,435
100,000-119,999	..	..		464	15,165	52,381	690	41,311	4,453
120,000-139,999	..	..		304	11,517	40,813	72	31,512	3,852
140,000-199,999	..	..		461	19,467	78,744	58	58,996	8,742
200,000-349,999	..	..		278	14,749	74,097	48	51,773	10,835
350,000-499,999	..	..		77	4,697	33,616	..	23,671	6,021
500,000-999,999	..	..		45	4,485	32,089	24	19,477	4,908
1,000,000 and over	..	..		10	1,821	16,612	..	8,706	2,371
Total	..	..		14,489	243,007	840,226	155,800	516,320	57,711

(a) Assessments issued during year 1967-68. (b) Exemption allowable where whole of estate passes to widow or widower, children or grandchildren, is \$20,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$20,000. Where estate does not pass to widow, etc., exemption is \$10,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$10,000. (c) Dutiable value is gross value as assessed less debts and charges, state probate and succession duties, exempt estate and statutory exemption. Rates of duty range from 3.0 per cent on \$20,000 and under to 27.9 per cent on \$1,000,000 and over.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(\$ million)

Period	Net sales of taxable and exempt goods	Taxable sales						Sales tax payable
		2½ per cent	12½ per cent	15 per cent	22½ per cent	25 per cent	Total	
Year—								
1963-64 ..	8,509.3	473.9	1,203.1	..	503.7	212.1	2,392.8	328.6
1964-65 ..	9,407.8	513.6	1,313.9	..	87.9	673.5	2,588.9	365.2
1965-66 ..	9,756.6	521.8	1,415.2	..	..	707.8	2,644.8	366.9
1966-67 ..	10,640.1	615.3	1,479.7	..	..	743.2	2,838.3	386.2
1967-68 ..	11,489.4	680.5	1,575.9	..	..	839.0	3,095.5	423.8
Quarter—								
June 1967 ..	2,738.9	149.0	358.4	..	..	183.8	691.3	94.5
September 1967	2,839.8	160.6	393.3	..	..	194.4	748.3	101.8
December 1967	3,028.2	195.9	434.4	..	..	228.8	859.1	116.4
March 1968 ..	2,716.6	146.9	360.4	..	..	193.7	701.0	97.1
June 1968 ..	2,904.7	177.1	387.7	..	..	222.2	787.0	108.4
September 1968	2,992.0	181.6	221.7	209.4	..	215.3	828.0	117.5

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(\$ million)

Item and year	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
REVENUE 1966-67							
Taxation(b)	152.4	134.9	50.3	42.3	28.7	13.1	421.8
Railways	(c) 213.3	105.0	85.4	(c) 30.1	48.2	..	482.0
Tramways and omnibuses ..	26.9	..	..	..	..	..	26.9
Other business and industrial undertakings	17.7	35.6	..	31.9	8.3	0.2	93.8
Land	27.4	9.0	13.6	2.1	7.7	1.8	61.6
Interest, n.e.i.	7.8	22.7	16.0	19.9	13.7	15.5	95.5
Commonwealth grants(d) ..	304.5	214.4	139.7	100.2	(e) 106.7	(e) 56.0	921.6
Commonwealth National Welfare Fund payments ..	13.5	3.9	1.5	2.9	0.2	1.1	23.2
All other sources	67.1	34.1	17.3	21.4	14.7	6.0	160.5
Total revenue 1966-67	830.7	559.6	323.8	250.8	228.1	93.8	2,286.9
Total revenue—							
1965-66	771.6	508.6	294.5	228.8	206.7	84.9	2,095.1
1964-65	729.1	480.7	267.1	214.2	180.1	75.8	1,947.1
1963-64	684.5	444.4	260.9	203.0	167.9	68.4	1,829.1
1962-63	625.3	414.2	247.0	187.4	157.2	63.3	1,694.3

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State Consolidated Revenue Funds—continued
(\$ million)

Item and year	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
EXPENDITURE 1966-67							
Debt charges	109.0	103.0	54.7	60.3	41.8	28.2	397.1
Railways	172.7	97.0	87.7	31.1	45.8	2.9	437.1
Tramways and omnibuses ..	28.4	..	..	..	0.6	1.0	30.1
Other business and industrial undertakings	13.1	12.6	..	15.9	12.6	0.8	55.0
Education	209.9	156.7	63.5	57.1	44.4	21.3	552.8
Hospitals	74.5	64.6	34.5	28.1	23.5	8.3	233.5
Other charities	17.7	6.4	9.2	4.5	4.9	3.8	46.5
All other expenditure ..	208.5	119.3	74.0	53.7	(f) 54.5	(f) 28.1	538.2
Total expenditure 1966-67	833.8	559.6	323.5	250.7	228.2	94.4	2,290.3
Total expenditure—							
1965-66	776.3	516.7	298.0	235.7	206.7	86.9	2,120.3
1964-65	734.2	480.7	271.2	216.8	184.8	77.4	1,965.1
1963-64	684.0	444.9	260.5	199.8	170.7	69.6	1,829.2
1962-63	624.9	414.2	246.9	186.8	158.7	64.3	1,695.7

(a) In addition to consolidated revenue fund, includes business undertakings—railways, tramways and omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(i) \$1,792,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to consolidated revenue fund from business undertakings and (ii) \$2,400,000 for contributions from consolidated revenue fund towards losses on tramways and omnibus services. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1966-67, see p. 121. (c) To avoid duplication the following Treasury transfers to railway revenue have been excluded: New South Wales, \$1,600,000; South Australia, \$8,000,000. (d) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1963-64: Western Australia, \$4,706,000; Tasmania, \$1,166,000. (e) Includes financial assistance grants. (f) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits: Western Australia, \$4,706,000; Tasmania, \$1,166,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1966-67

(\$ million)

Heads of expenditure	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
Works and services—							
Railways	17.1	16.4	22.1	4.6	8.9	0.3	69.4
Tramways and omnibuses ..	0.3	..	..	..	0.2	..	0.4
Roads and bridges	4.0	1.5	-1.2	0.7	..	1.9	24.5
Harbours, rivers, lights, etc.	10.4	2.9	0.9	1.6	1.7	1.5	71.2
Water supply and sewerage ..	17.7	18.6	..	21.0	12.3	18.0	60.9
Electricity and Gas supply ..	15.0	15.6	3.6	6.4	2.4	9.0	213.5
Public buildings	76.0	63.3	20.4	25.5	19.5	3.1	4.2
Housing	0.1	1.3	1.0	-1.0	0.5	1.0	22.1
Other(a)	1.4	2.4	11.7	5.1	0.5	1.0	22.1
Primary production—							
Land settlement(b)	1.1	-2.0	..	0.1	..	0.1	-0.7
Water conservation, irrigation and drainage	15.1	..	6.9	1.3	1.4	..	24.6
Other	4.0	6.8	5.8	1.0	0.9	3.4	21.9
Other purposes .. ..	..	1.7	..	0.5	0.2	1.5	3.9
Total works, etc. ..	162.2	128.7	71.0	66.7	51.0	36.4	515.9
Non-works	7.2	4.2	1.5	1.0	0.1	0.2	14.2
Grand total	169.3	132.9	72.5	67.6	51.1	36.6	530.1

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TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30 JUNE 1967

(\$ million)

Heads of expenditure	N.S.W.	Vic.(c)	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
Works and services—							
Railways	724.8	438.7	349.3	160.1	180.8	33.2	1,886.9
Tramways and omnibuses	48.1	..	..	17.2	4.6	2.9	72.7
Roads and bridges ..	70.1	64.0	8.5	12.1	9.8	} 57.4	515.4
Harbours, rivers, lights, etc.	153.6	23.8	12.3	52.3	51.4		
Water supply and sewerage	253.2	375.9	8.0	309.9	152.1	17.0	1,116.1
Electricity and Gas supply	388.8	253.5	17.8	139.1	47.4	272.0	1,118.6
Public buildings ..	738.6	639.5	215.4	219.4	173.1	104.3	2,090.3
Unemployment relief ..	31.6	26.3	..	..	..	0.6	58.5
Housing	15.5	34.7	51.5	89.8	41.6	27.7	260.8
Other(a)	40.5	34.4	236.0	13.9	20.7	20.4	365.9
Primary production—							
Land settlement(b) ..	84.1	235.9	17.7	22.0	26.6	8.5	394.6
Water conservation, irrigation and drainage ..	249.0	..	75.6	35.3	33.0	..	392.8
Other	61.2	82.3	112.2	51.0	48.5	19.1	374.3
Other purposes	0.4	44.5	0.6	21.8	47.2	12.1	126.6
Total works, etc. ..	2,859.6	2,253.5	1,104.8	1,143.9	836.8	575.2	8,773.7
Non-works	120.6	97.6	54.3	19.0	46.0	16.9	354.3
Grand total	2,980.2	2,351.1	1,159.1	1,162.9	882.8	592.1	9,128.1

(a) Includes loans to local bodies, etc. (b) Includes advances to settlers and soldier land settlement. (c) Gross expenditure from loan fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from loan funds, from treasurer's advance account and from State loans repayment fund.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATES,
AND INTEREST LIABILITY, 30 JUNE 1968

State	Currency in which repayable						Australian currency equivalent(a)	
	Australian dollars	Sterling	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	Netherlands guilders	Total amount on issue	Total interest liability
	\$A m	£Stg m	\$US m	\$Can m	Sw Fr m	f m	\$A m	\$A m
New South Wales	2,497.7	93.8	73.0	4.1	15.8	9.7	2,772.8	134.3
Victoria ..	1,896.2	29.0	37.0	3.3	12.7	7.8	1,998.6	98.1
Queensland ..	1,015.8	24.2	26.6	1.7	6.4	4.0	1,094.9	52.0
South Australia ..	1,003.5	24.2	20.0	1.8	6.8	3.9	1,077.0	51.9
Western Australia ..	723.8	31.3	12.5	1.3	4.9	3.0	804.9	38.2
Tasmania ..	546.5	4.2	12.0	1.0	3.7	2.3	568.3	27.8
Total ..	7,683.5	206.6	181.1	13.0	50.3	30.7	8,316.5	402.2

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30 June 1968.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(\$ million)

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States	Cwlth	Grand total(b)
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1967									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth grants ..	153.1	115.0	94.1	51.8	55.5	28.5	498.0	..	..
Taxation ..	85.1	62.6	32.8	18.6	15.9	6.4	221.5	1,590.4	..
Business undertakings—									
Railways..	117.3	49.4	49.6	15.0	22.9	..	254.3	11.0	..
Other ..	22.4	5.9	..	15.2	3.8	..	47.2	(c) 248.0	..
Other ..	46.3	29.5	22.4	24.3	19.8	11.0	153.3	150.5	..
Total ..	424.2	262.4	198.9	124.9	118.0	45.9	1,174.3	1,999.9	2,667.2
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	628.7	..
Debt charges ..	56.2	52.1	28.9	28.7	20.3	14.9	201.3	86.1	..
Business undertakings(e)—									
Railways..	97.9	56.3	45.8	16.0	23.1	..	239.1	14.4	..
Other ..	21.5	8.5	..	9.0	4.7	(f) 1.1	44.8	(c) 314.1	..
Other ..	233.3	170.0	114.7	74.4	68.3	35.8	696.5	1,715.6	..
Total ..	408.9	287.0	189.5	128.0	116.5	51.8	1,181.7	2,759.0	3,433.6
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	+15.3	—24.6	+9.5	—3.1	+1.5	—6.0	—7.3	—759.1	—766.4

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1968

Revenue—									
Commonwealth grants ..	171.7	126.0	81.7	56.2	61.9	29.8	527.4	..	..
Taxation ..	94.3	81.6	33.1	21.0	19.4	7.3	256.6	1,172.6	..
Business undertakings—									
Railways..	118.0	46.3	53.0	14.1	25.7	..	257.1	11.5	..
Other ..	26.4	5.8	..	16.2	4.1	..	52.5	(c) 22.1	..
Other ..	51.2	32.8	24.3	25.5	21.8	11.7	167.2	845.3	..
Total ..	461.5	292.4	192.1	133.0	132.9	48.9	1,260.8	2,051.0	2,742.9
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	684.4	..
Debt charges ..	61.1	55.3	30.7	30.6	21.7	15.9	215.4	103.2	..
Business undertakings(e)—									
Railways..	103.3	56.3	49.1	16.9	23.2	..	248.7	9.3	..
Other ..	25.4	8.6	..	8.2	5.3	(f) 1.5	49.0	(c) 29.9	..
Other ..	268.2	189.5	107.4	80.8	78.9	39.3	764.1	2,019.2	..
Total ..	458.0	309.7	187.2	136.4	129.1	56.7	1,277.0	2,846.0	3,554.2
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	+3.5	—17.3	+4.8	—3.4	+3.8	—7.7	—16.3	—795.0	—811.3

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the business undertakings—railways, tramways and omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the annual budget papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, financial assistance grants, special purposes payments grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Due to accounting changes introduced in 1968–69 and affecting Consolidated Revenue Fund receipts and expenditure of the Post Office, figures for “Other—Commonwealth Business Undertakings” are not comparable for 1967–68 and 1968–69. (d) Includes repayable advances and payments to State trust funds. (e) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (f) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Trust.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total Six States	Cwlth	Grand total
Year—									
1966-67 ..	162.2	128.7	71.0	66.7	51.0	36.4	515.9	155.2	671.1
1967-68 ..	170.1	135.7	75.1	65.2	53.2	42.1	541.4	162.1	703.4
Six months ended—									
December 1967	80.6	68.4	32.9	29.3	15.8	17.4	244.3	61.3	305.6
December 1968	94.9	72.3	36.0	31.8	18.2	20.0	273.1	62.1	335.2

TAXATION: COMMONWEALTH AND STATE

(\$ million)

State, etc.	Income taxes	Customs and excise duties	Land tax	Probate, succession and estate duties	Other stamp duties (n.e.i.)	Motor taxes	Racing taxes	All other taxes	Total taxes
1966-67(a)									
New South Wales	..	..	33.6	45.0	45.2	64.3	13.7	33.0	234.8
Victoria ..	..	..	21.1	35.0	40.5	55.9	14.1	16.7	183.4
Queensland ..	..	..	4.7	12.0	16.6	30.4	4.5	12.0	80.1
South Australia ..	..	..	7.6	7.3	9.2	16.3	2.5	2.3	45.3
Western Australia ..	..	..	3.5	4.8	11.7	16.6	3.2	4.1	43.8
Tasmania ..	..	..	2.1	2.1	3.2	5.1	1.1	0.9	14.6
Total States ..	..	..	72.7	106.2	126.4	188.6	39.0	69.0	602.1
Commonwealth	2,729.8	1,081.6	..	41.5	..	..	..	(b)600.8	4,453.8
Grand Total	2,729.8	1,081.6	72.7	147.8	126.4	188.6	39.0	669.9	5,055.9

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. For details of Commonwealth taxation see table below. (b) Includes sales tax, \$380,673,000; and Pay-roll Tax, \$172,232,000.

1963-64 to 1967-68

Year	Taxation by Commonwealth Government							Taxation by State governments	Total taxation
	Income taxes	Customs	Excise	Sales tax	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total		
1963-64 ..	1,874.5	232.6	582.5	325.2	136.4	67.7	3,218.8	450.7	3,669.5
1964-65 ..	2,295.6	268.5	631.2	362.9	150.1	78.8	3,787.0	496.3	4,283.4
1965-66 ..	2,549.7	271.0	752.0	370.0	161.9	80.7	4,185.3	538.8	4,724.1
1966-67 ..	2,729.8	275.9	806.4	380.7	172.2	88.8	4,453.8	602.1	5,055.9
1967-68 ..	3,036.7	312.3	855.2	416.7	184.4	108.9	4,914.2		

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES

In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling.

	Currency in which repayable or payable	30 June—				31 December 1968
		1965	1966	1967	1968	
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE						
Commonwealth	Australian dollars .. \$A m	2,512.9	2,520.8	2,531.4	2,675.0	3,417.2
	Sterling .. £Stg m	76.3	73.4	69.3	80.4	80.4
	United States dollars.. \$US m	368.6	380.1	516.5	705.1	745.6
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	49.7	49.2	48.5	39.9	34.7
	Swiss francs Sw. Fr. m	194.3	194.1	239.7	239.7	239.7
	Netherlands guilders.. f. m	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.7	6.2
	German deutsche marks D.M. m	84.6	84.6	84.6	178.2	493.2
	Total .. \$A m	3,134.0	3,144.5	3,275.3	3,600.3	4,444.5
States ..	Australian dollars .. \$A m	6,182.3	6,613.7	7,145.7	7,683.5	7,850.1
	Sterling .. £Stg m	268.7	255.7	233.9	206.6	203.9
	United States dollars.. \$US m	229.9	236.6	194.8	181.1	174.8
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	15.6	14.7	13.9	13.0	13.0
	Swiss francs Sw. Fr. m	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Netherlands guilders.. f. m	32.9	32.9	32.9	30.7	28.5
	German deutsche marks D.M. m	..	..	..	..	..
	Total .. \$A m	7,090.5	7,494.6	7,934.1	8,316.5	8,471.2
Grand total ..	Australian dollars .. \$A m	8,695.2	9,134.5	9,677.1	10,358.5	11,267.4
	Sterling .. £Stg m	344.9	329.1	303.1	287.1	284.4
	United States dollars.. \$US m	598.5	616.7	711.3	886.2	920.4
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	65.3	63.9	62.3	52.9	47.7
	Swiss francs Sw. Fr. m	244.6	244.4	290.0	290.0	290.0
	Netherlands guilders.. f. m	40.0	40.0	40.0	37.3	34.7
	German deutsche marks D.M. m	84.6	84.6	84.6	178.2	493.2
	Total .. \$A m	10,224.5	10,639.1	11,209.4	11,916.8	12,915.7

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE

Grand total ..	Australian dollars .. \$A m	372.7	405.1	436.4	496.1	} n.a.
	Sterling .. £Stg m	14.6	14.1	13.2	13.2	
	United States dollars.. \$US m	29.9	30.8	36.8	46.4	
	Canadian dollars .. \$Can m	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.6	
	Swiss francs Sw. Fr. m	10.2	10.2	12.8	12.8	
	Netherlands guilders.. f. m	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	
	German deutsche marks D.M. m	4.8	4.8	4.8	11.0	
	Commonwealth .. \$A m	119.7	122.1	129.2	144.3	
	States .. \$A m	322.5	352.1	379.9	402.2	
	Total .. \$A m	442.2	474.2	509.1	546.5	

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE (Per cent)

Grand total ..	Australian dollars	4.29	4.43	4.51	4.53	} n.a.
	Sterling	4.24	4.30	4.36	4.60	
	United States dollars ..	4.99	5.00	5.17	5.23	
	Canadian dollars	4.89	4.88	4.88	4.96	
	Swiss francs	4.19	4.19	4.41	4.41	
	Netherlands guilders.. ..	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
	German deutsche marks ..	5.68	5.68	5.68	6.17	
	Total	4.33	4.46	4.54	4.59	

SECTION XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a)

(\$'000)

Service	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	Six months ended December—	
				1967	1968
Social services—					
Age and invalid pensions	442,355	481,840	513,984	255,093	292,489
Widows' pensions	50,017	56,438	61,061	30,301	33,524
Funeral benefits	1,050	1,334	1,338	696	882
Maternity allowances	7,159	7,294	7,349	3,552	3,926
Child endowment	176,432	199,282	187,920	91,173	97,549
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits	15,557	19,044	18,832	9,020	8,291
Commonwealth rehabilitation service ..	1,660	1,844	1,944	999	1,054
Sheltered employment allowance(b) ..	..	..	104	26	125
State grants (deserted wives)(c) ..	..	..	201	..	273
Total, social services	694,229	767,076	792,734	390,861	438,112
Health services—					
Hospital and nursing home benefits ..	60,743	67,398	74,750	37,056	39,346
Medical benefits	41,282	43,841	46,431	23,363	25,215
Medical benefits for pensioners ..	13,365	14,351	16,116	8,176	8,482
Pharmaceutical benefits	67,713	72,001	73,019	33,992	40,242
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners ..	24,071	29,280	32,115	15,573	18,143
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances ..	14,665	12,176	12,360	4,400	3,760
Milk for school children	8,493	9,021	9,831	4,680	4,229
Miscellaneous health services	3,453	3,947	4,349	2,020	2,105
Total, health services	233,785	252,014	268,972	129,260	141,522
Rental losses(d)	213	142	44	44	..
Home savings grants	13,346	11,885	13,299	6,804	6,667
Grand total	941,574	1,031,117	1,075,049	526,969	586,300

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services.
(b) Commenced 6 July 1967. (c) Commenced 1 January 1968. (d) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of rental housing.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

State and year	Number of pensioners at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June		Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Age	Invalid	Total	Age(a)	Invalid(a)	
1968—						
New South Wales	262,691	46,209	308,900	\$ 12.27	\$ 13.35	\$'000 200,962
Victoria	174,777	26,718	201,495	12.28	13.42	129,334
Queensland	108,070	19,621	127,691	12.23	13.34	82,210
South Australia	64,432	9,584	74,016	12.01	13.31	46,711
Western Australia	48,850	8,310	57,160	12.09	13.36	36,418
Tasmania	20,411	3,548	23,959	12.12	13.54	15,414
Northern Territory	1,327	466	1,793	12.84	13.64	1,336
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,707	289	1,996	12.17	13.61	1,111
Abroad	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	..	488
Total	682,265	114,745	797,010	12.22	13.37	513,984
Total—						
1967	651,363	112,314	763,677	12.38	13.30	481,840
1966	636,984	106,645	743,629	11.33	12.24	442,355
1965	628,100	107,473	735,573	11.18	11.73	426,597
1964	615,186	109,725	724,911	10.71	11.26	399,880

(a) Includes supplementary assistance, guardian's allowance and additional pension for children, where applicable.
(b) Includes: Supplementary assistance; amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes; allowances to wives of age and invalid pensioners; and allowances and additional pension for dependent children of age and invalid pensioners. (c) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

NOTE. Age pensions are payable to women 60 years of age and over and to men 65 years of age and over, invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. Since 10 October 1968 the maximum rate is \$14 a week for single pensioners and a married pensioner whose spouse is not receiving a pension, tuberculosis allowance, unemployment, or sickness benefit. The rate for married couple pensioners is \$12.50 each. An allowance is also payable for the non-pensioner wife and dependent children of an age or invalid pensioner, and a guardian's allowance is payable to a single pensioner with dependent children. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property. Supplementary assistance of \$2 a week is available to pensioners who pay rent or pay for board and lodging or for lodging.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT

State and year ended 30 June	Children under 16 years				Student children(a)				Total endowed children and students	Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Endowed families		Approved institutions		Endowed families		Approved institutions			
	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children		
1968—										\$'000
N.S.W. . .	604,456	1,294,661	138	6,185	60,978	66,456	13	112	1,367,414	64,684
Vic. . .	462,300	1,015,234	112	5,303	49,574	54,834	32	100	1,075,471	52,675
Qld . .	234,989	545,691	56	3,730	14,046	15,144	14	137	564,702	28,177
S.A. . .	159,723	352,366	56	1,912	17,447	18,801	17	197	373,276	17,835
W.A. . .	130,389	302,516	71	3,976	10,106	10,870	22	129	317,491	14,845
Tas. . .	54,912	127,849	22	432	3,824	4,163	3	3	132,447	6,612
N.T. . .	8,236	18,958	35	5,669	340	367	5	21	25,015	1,209
A.C.T. . .	14,339	31,920	1	32	2,147	2,410	..	..	34,362	1,810
Abroad . .	285	644	..	..	26	31	..	..	675	74
Total . .	1,669,629	3,689,839	491	27,239	158,488	173,076	106	699	3,890,853	187,920
Total—										
1967 . .	1,640,390	3,642,994	497	26,562	151,623	164,814	97	547	3,834,917	(c) 199,282
1966 . .	1,610,490	3,593,933	488	25,287	132,900	143,077	88	349	3,762,646	176,432
1965 . .	1,582,801	3,546,040	490	26,255	128,641	138,006	104	315	3,710,616	172,830
1964 . .	1,555,630	3,484,008	502	26,107	113,062	120,697	53	235	3,631,047	(c) 168,758

(a) The Commonwealth commenced to pay endowment for student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 14 January 1964. (b) Includes expenditure for endowed student children as follows: 1963–64, \$3,860,000; 1964–65, \$9,960,000; 1965–66, \$11,388,000; 1966–67, \$12,492,000; 1967–68, \$14,112,000. (c) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

NOTE. From January 1964 the weekly rates are: \$0.50 for the first child in a family, \$1.00 for the second child, \$1.50 for the third and subsequent children under 16 years in families, \$1.50 for each child under 16 years in an institution, and \$1.50 for full time student children between 16 and 21 years. From 19 September 1967, cumulative increases of 25c became payable for the fourth and subsequent children under 16 years in a family, making \$1.75 for the fourth child, \$2.00 for the fifth, \$2.25 for the sixth, and so on.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS

State and year	Pensions current at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June(c)	Amount paid during year ended 30 June(c)
	Class 'A' pensioners(a)	Other widows (b)	All widows		
1968—				\$	\$'000
New South Wales ..	13,163	14,752	27,915	15.78	22,745
Victoria ..	9,293	10,079	19,372	15.85	15,807
Queensland ..	5,782	5,950	11,732	15.87	9,564
South Australia ..	3,480	3,931	7,411	15.69	5,937
Western Australia ..	2,520	2,962	5,482	15.33	4,346
Tasmania ..	1,379	1,209	2,588	16.21	2,125
Northern Territory ..	130	109	239	16.46	217
Australian Capital Territory ..	152	178	330	15.67	249
Abroad ..	(d)	(d)	..	..	71
Total ..	35,899	39,170	75,069	15.79	61,061
Total—					
1967 ..	34,525	38,365	72,890	15.81	56,438
1966 ..	31,796	36,810	68,606	14.53	50,017
1965 ..	29,713	35,685	65,398	14.09	47,044
1964 ..	27,371	34,753	62,124	13.57	41,569

(a) A widow who has at least one dependent child. (b) A widow who is not less than 50 years of age and is without dependent children, a widow without dependent children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Includes supplementary assistance and, from 8 October, 1963 a mother's allowance of \$4.00 a week for Class 'A' widows. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

NOTE. Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property. Since 1 October 1968 the rates are: Class 'A', \$18.00 a week (including \$4 mother's allowance) and \$1.50 a week for each child under 16 years and each full-time student child up to 21 years of age. Other widows receive \$12.50 a week. A supplementary assistance of \$2.00 per week is available to pensioners who pay rent or pay for board and lodging or for lodging.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
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NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID

1963-64	83,580	64,438	34,966	21,096	16,988	8,437	1,663	2,013	270	233,451
1964-65	80,592	64,424	33,963	20,820	16,667	7,821	1,661	2,015	176	228,139
1965-66	77,739	63,934	33,488	20,594	16,764	7,578	1,731	2,178	305	224,311
1966-67	79,078	66,098	33,489	20,596	17,510	7,606	1,955	2,211	242	228,785
1967-68	77,415	66,083	34,465	21,107	18,969	7,939	1,985	2,717	96	230,776

AMOUNT PAID

(\$'000)

1963-64	2,649	2,065	1,128	675	546	272	54	60	9	7,457
1964-65	2,569	2,058	1,093	666	534	251	53	64	6	7,294
1965-66	2,475	2,041	1,075	656	536	243	55	70	8	7,159
1966-67	2,514	2,104	1,077	654	559	243	62	72	8	7,294
1967-68	2,462	2,102	1,103	670	605	254	64	87	3	7,349

NOTE. Allowances payable are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, \$30.00; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, \$32.00; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, \$35.00. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by \$10.00 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS PAID

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit *see* page 18)

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

Year—											
1963-64	5,084	2,750	2,694	751	1,403	750	4	22	13,458
1964-65	2,227	1,160	1,587	390	842	583	3	15	6,807
1965-66	..	..	2,773	1,216	2,458	709	368	275	3	11	7,813
1966-67	..	..	3,948	1,882	3,068	1,653	374	228	14	19	11,186
1967-68	..	..	3,665	2,425	2,913	1,637	304	264	19	15	11,242
Quarter ended—											
September 1967	..	..	1,111	578	499	502	101	84	7	4	2,885
December 1967	..	..	805	500	490	347	53	65	2	3	2,265
March 1968	..	..	986	657	1,228	402	83	67	5	4	3,430
June 1968	..	..	763	690	697	387	68	48	5	4	2,662
September 1968	..	..	777	703	356	407	93	87	4	3	2,431
December 1968	..	..	535	538	447	295	59	84	4	2	1,963

Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits Paid—continued
(*\$'000*)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
SICKNESS BENEFIT									
Year—									
1963-64	2,794	1,766	1,060	508	522	215	12	23	6,901
1964-65	2,681	1,645	948	475	512	201	12	23	6,498
1965-66	2,665	1,667	961	512	457	174	20	27	6,483
1966-67	2,655	1,753	964	554	445	190	20	30	6,611
1967-68	2,502	1,646	941	563	420	165	22	30	6,290
Quarter ended—									
September 1967 ..	655	436	247	149	111	43	5	8	1,655
December 1967 ..	634	422	242	133	108	36	5	8	1,587
March 1968	609	404	220	140	98	45	6	7	1,529
June 1968	604	384	232	141	104	41	6	6	1,519
September 1968 ..	637	409	203	140	102	49	7	8	1,556
December 1968 ..	527	366	190	117	99	40	6	8	1,354
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)									
Year—									
1963-64	357	507	186	66	53	52	2	1	1,224
1964-65	338	537	171	63	46	52	2	2	1,212
1965-66	345	514	174	58	47	57	..	1	1,196
1966-67	305	521	159	56	36	47	1	1	1,125
1967-68	305	589	149	50	33	42	1	2	1,171
Quarter ended—									
September 1967 ..	77	137	40	13	8	12	..	1	288
December 1967 ..	74	144	36	11	8	10	..	..	285
March 1968	72	168	37	12	8	10	..	..	307
June 1968	82	141	36	13	9	9	1	..	291
September 1968 ..	117	183	65	27	22	14	2	..	430
December 1968 ..	131	212	59	28	23	15	1	1	470

(a) In addition, special benefit payments to migrants in accommodation centres were: 1963-64, \$42,000; 1964-65, \$23,000; 1965-66, \$65,000; 1966-67, \$122,000; 1967-68, \$128,000; quarter ended December 1968, \$50,000.

NOTE. The rates of benefit per week from 1 March 1962 are \$8.25 for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus \$6.00 for dependent spouse and \$1.50 for each child under 16 years of age; for unmarried juveniles \$3.50 if under 18 years and \$4.75 if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases \$6.00 per week might be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Permissible weekly income from other sources is \$4.00 for adults and married persons and \$2.00 for unmarried persons under 21. For unemployment benefit, permissible income means income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, permissible income means income of claimant only. There is a waiting period of seven days for which no payment is made. A special ordinary benefit (*See* above) may be granted to a person not qualified for an unemployment or sickness benefit if, because of age, physical or mental disability or domestic circumstances, or for any other reason, he is unable to earn a sufficient livelihood for himself and his dependants.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS

War pensions

Place of payment and year				Number of war pensions current at 30 June					Expenditure during year ended 30 June(c)
				Incapacitated ex-service-men(a)	Dependants of incapacitated ex-service-men(a)	Dependants of deceased ex-service-men(a)	Miscellaneous(b)	Total	
									\$'000
1968—									
New South Wales(d) ..				78,527	114,158	21,484	317	214,486	57,583
Victoria				61,323	92,107	16,939	151	170,520	47,216
Queensland				33,248	52,599	7,859	92	93,798	25,569
South Australia(e) ..				20,730	32,024	5,094	61	57,909	13,836
Western Australia ..				18,849	28,008	4,300	36	51,193	11,934
Tasmania				8,610	14,324	2,073	8	25,015	6,790
Abroad				1,192	1,603	925	5	3,725	1,520
Total				222,479	334,823	58,674	670	616,646	164,449
Total—									
1967				222,912	350,365	57,897	685	631,859	161,716
1966				223,377	365,583	57,195	675	646,830	170,490
1965				223,343	379,968	56,441	685	660,437	153,805
1964				222,556	391,561	55,025	716	669,858	154,852

(a) Includes war pensions payable under *Interim Forces Benefits Act 1947-1966*, *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957-1966*. (b) Pensions payable under the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1966* and various Cabinet decisions. (c) Includes widows' allowances. (d) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (e) Includes Northern Territory.

Service pensions

Place of payment and year				Number of service pensions current at 30 June				Expenditure during year ended 30 June	
				Ex-service-men(a)	Dependants of—		Act of Grace pensions		Total
					Living service pensioners(a)	Deceased service pensioners(a)			
									\$'000
1968—									
New South Wales(b)				16,637	4,012	1,006	..	21,655	10,844
Victoria				12,961	3,414	556	11	16,942	7,420
Queensland				8,470	3,452	556	3	12,481	5,292
South Australia(c)				5,379	1,395	391	4	7,169	3,416
Western Australia				6,041	1,069	472	4	7,586	3,777
Tasmania				1,689	898	107	..	2,694	1,014
Abroad .. ..				..	..	..	..	..	8
Total				51,177	14,240	3,088	22	68,527	31,771
Total—									
1967				50,399	13,691	2,882	21	66,993	29,126
1966				49,869	13,261	2,754	10	65,894	28,172
1965				49,335	13,060	2,774	9	65,178	25,508
1964				48,504	13,641	2,642	1	64,788	24,198

(a) Includes service pensions payable under the *Native Members of the Forces Act 1957-1966*. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE. Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included in the foregoing tables where relevant.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: ENROLMENTS

State or Territory and year	Schools	Census enrolment(a)	
		Boys	Girls

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
1967—			
New South Wales	2,591	365,964	334,045
Victoria	2,241	285,721	254,560
Queensland	1,307	146,070	133,292
South Australia	663	113,481	103,553
Western Australia	565	81,558	73,417
Tasmania	297	38,592	35,673
Northern Territory	58	4,782	4,417
Australian Capital Territory ..	35	9,639	8,808
Australia	7,757	1,045,807	947,765
Australia—			
1966	7,826	1,007,993	913,270
1965	7,844	973,706	883,414
1964	7,872	946,294	855,070
1963	7,910	924,122	832,416

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS			
1967—			
New South Wales	790	110,287	109,769
Victoria	578	90,333	95,189
Queensland	342	43,788	43,140
South Australia	173	18,283	18,976
Western Australia	202	18,760	20,974
Tasmania	65	7,236	7,677
Northern Territory	19	1,193	1,206
Australian Capital Territory ..	18	4,206	3,750
Australia	2,187	294,086	300,681
Australia—			
1966	2,194	287,697	295,370
1965	2,221	286,176	294,356
1964	2,205	278,754	286,661
1963	2,193	272,325	280,434

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS			
1967—			
New South Wales	3,381	476,251	443,814
Victoria	2,819	376,054	349,749
Queensland	1,649	189,858	176,432
South Australia	836	131,764	122,529
Western Australia	767	100,318	94,391
Tasmania	362	45,828	43,350
Northern Territory	77	5,975	5,623
Australian Capital Territory ..	53	13,845	12,558
Australia	9,944	1,339,893	1,248,446
Australia—			
1966	10,020	1,295,690	1,208,640
1965	10,065	1,259,882	1,177,770
1964	10,077	1,225,048	1,141,731
1963	10,103	1,196,447	1,112,850

(a) In first week of August.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: TEACHERS 1967(a)

State or Territory	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units(b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales ..	13,085	16,203	29,288	25	1,153	1,178	13	569	582
Victoria ..	11,006	11,138	22,144	c 1,066	1,163	2,229	(c) 594	678	1,272
Queensland ..	5,217	4,890	10,107	45	585	630	4	47	51
South Australia ..	3,653	5,016	8,669	63	587	650	38	197	235
Western Australia ..	2,787	2,832	5,619	4	170	174	1	62	63
Tasmania ..	1,220	2,085	3,305	30	286	316	9	62	71
Northern Territory ..	159	220	379	..	6	6	..	1	1
Australian Capital Territory	275	470	745	..	32	32	..	15	15
Australia ..	37,402	42,854	80,256	1,233	3,982	5,215	659	1,631	2,290

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales ..	2,012	5,167	7,179	355	1,621	d 1,976	93	437	530
Victoria ..	1,578	4,472	6,050	296	1,092	1,388	54	238	292
Queensland ..	792	1,909	2,701	75	532	607	14	120	134
South Australia ..	429	886	1,315	72	324	396	23	113	136
Western Australia ..	407	940	1,347	44	199	243	10	54	64
Tasmania ..	178	364	542	33	122	155	9	31	40
Northern Territory ..	(e) 15	(e) 57	(e) 72	..	1	1	..	..	..
Australian Capital Territory	71	198	269	15	48	63	5	24	29
Australia ..	5,482	13,993	19,475	890	3,939	4,829	208	1,017	1,225

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS									
New South Wales ..	15,097	21,370	36,467	380	2,774	3,154	106	1,006	1,112
Victoria ..	12,584	15,610	28,194	1,362	2,255	3,617	648	916	1,564
Queensland ..	6,009	6,799	12,808	120	1,117	1,237	18	167	185
South Australia ..	4,082	5,902	9,984	135	911	1,046	61	310	371
Western Australia ..	3,194	3,772	6,966	48	369	417	11	116	127
Tasmania ..	1,398	2,449	3,847	63	408	471	18	93	111
Northern Territory ..	174	277	451	..	7	7	..	1	1
Australian Capital Territory	346	668	1,014	15	80	95	5	39	44
Australia ..	42,884	56,847	99,731	2,123	7,921	10,044	867	2,648	3,515

(a) Teachers-in-training are generally excluded. (b) The methods used for calculating equivalent full-time units of part-time teaching vary from State to State, between government and non-government schools and between primary and secondary schools within States. For most schools the information is based on either the total hours worked or total number of class periods taken in a week by part-time teachers in relation to the normal hours worked or periods taken by full-time teachers. (c) If a full-time teacher teaches both senior and junior technical school pupils, he is counted as part-time in these statistics (which include junior technical, but not senior technical schools), if his teaching load in the junior school is less than 75 per cent. (d) Visiting teachers who attend more than one school are counted as part-time in each school visited. (e) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

UNIVERSITIES

University	Teaching and research staff(a)		Enrolments (c)	Degrees conferred (d)	Total income (e) (\$'000)	Total expenditure(e) (\$'000)
	Full-time	Part-time(b)				
	p1968		p1968	1967	p1967	
Australian National	260	60	3,871	396	16,174	15,331
Sydney	952	1,439	15,655	2,757	28,377	28,386
New South Wales	862	781	14,418	1,252	20,474	19,920
New England	302	61	4,872	451	7,669	8,001
Newcastle	155	123	2,220	199	3,257	3,335
Macquarie	119	74	2,298	..	5,139	5,430
Total, New South Wales	2,390	2,478	39,463	4,659	64,916	65,072
Melbourne	896	976	14,464	2,177	25,253	26,245
Monash	627	479	8,472	554	15,524	15,424
La Trobe	104	27	1,156	..	9,830	9,670
Total, Victoria	1,627	1,482	24,092	2,731	50,607	51,339
Queensland	917	704	15,339	1,519	19,220	18,881
Adelaide	492	470	8,640	1,103	12,990	12,658
Flinders	113	65	1,212	4	4,182	3,873
Total, South Australia ..	605	535	9,852	1,107	17,172	16,531
Western Australia	395	403	6,563	704	10,108	9,680
Tasmania	170	206	2,652	279	4,367	4,392
All Universities ..	6,364	5,868	101,832	11,395	182,564	181,226
Australia—						
1967	6,044	5,354	95,380	11,395	p182,564	p181,226
1966	5,660	5,615	91,291	9,967	r171,008	162,459
1965	5,104	5,116	83,349	8,627	r152,178	r149,747
1964	4,723	4,325	76,188	7,661	126,652	121,857

(a) Excludes 'research only' staff. (b) Units of 100 teaching hours per annum. (c) Figures for 1968 refer to total enrolments to 31 March; figures for earlier years refer to students enrolled to 31 July. (d) Twelve months ended 31 July. (e) Includes income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities.

POLICE AND PRISONS

State or Territory				Police strength	Prisons	Convicted prisoners
				1967(a)	1967(a)	1967(a)
New South Wales				6,765	18	3,334
Victoria				4,577	13	1,994
Queensland				3,056	7	1,021
South Australia				2,059	14	866
Western Australia				1,375	20	1,137
Tasmania				645	1	275
Northern Territory				151	2	112
Australian Capital Territory ..				215	..	..
Australia				18,843	75	8,739
Australia—						
1966				18,295	76	8,054
1965				17,582	74	7,723
1964				17,135	74	7,729
1963				16,712	73	7,695

(a) At 30 June.

NOTE. The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength: 1962, 571; 1963, 566; 1964, 624; 1965, 633; 1966, 630; 1967, 676.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

State or Territory and year	At 30 June				Year ended 30 June		
	Hos- pitals	Beds	Medical staff (a)	Nursing staff	In-patients (daily average) (b)	Revenue	Expendi- ture
1967—						\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales(c) ..	269	27,570	7,112	18,506	20,465	137,736	137,400
Victoria	157	17,047	3,439	13,487	12,786	98,830	99,834
Queensland	144	13,420	994	6,696	8,442	47,930	48,328
South Australia ..	66	4,991	971	3,996	3,363	34,532	34,137
Western Australia ..	97	6,699	632	4,249	4,534	35,589	36,274
Tasmania	26	2,941	294	1,864	1,946	12,917	12,844
Northern Territory ..	4	565	25	253	388	3,711	3,711
Australian Capital Territory	1	499	137	530	409	4,944	4,831
Australia	764	73,732	13,604	49,581	52,333	376,189	377,359
Australia—							
1966	765	71,210	12,774	47,640	50,187	341,701	340,960
1965	759	70,027	12,039	45,212	49,724	310,644	309,897
1964	754	69,213	11,410	43,740	49,041	281,982	284,751
1963	752	67,369	11,142	41,555	47,250	257,746	262,686

(a) Includes honorary and visiting medical staff.
hospitals under the Public Hospitals Act.

(b) Newborn are excluded.

(c) Excludes all unsubsidised

NOTE. Out-patients cases treated at public hospitals during 1966–67 were as follows: New South Wales, 1,660,199; Victoria, 815,817; Queensland, 868,098; South Australia, 158,495; Western Australia, 203,400 (estimated); Tasmania, 122,477; Northern Territory, 122,144; Australian Capital Territory, 25,853; Australia, 3,976,483 (partly estimated).

MENTAL HEALTH: MAJOR IN-PATIENT INSTITUTIONS(a) AND EXPENDITURE(b)
STATES 1967

State	At 30 June 1967				Expenditure	
	In-patient institutions	Beds and cots for patients	Medical staff	Nursing staff (c)	Maintenance	Capital
					\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales	16	12,008	174	3,362	22,827	6,652
Victoria	(d) 29	(e) 9,434	(d) 145	(d) 2,903	20,739	3,577
Queensland	5	4,230	(f) 32	(f) 1,208	6,494	863
South Australia	4	2,313	27	718	4,620	578
Western Australia	5	1,683	15	499	3,472	781
Tasmania	2	950	9	292	1,902	2,469

(a) These relate only to the following: New South Wales, 14 State psychiatric centres and 2 authorised private psychiatric centres; Victoria, 4 psychiatric hospitals, 10 mental hospitals, 5 informal hospitals and 10 intellectual deficiency training centres and schools; Queensland, 4 mental hospitals and 1 epileptic home; South Australia, 2 mental hospitals and 2 receiving houses; Western Australia, 4 mental hospitals, 1 psychiatric hospital; and Tasmania, 1 mental hospital and 1 psychiatric hospital.

(b) Maintenance expenditure represents expenditure on wages and salaries, upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds, and other maintenance: the figures for New South Wales relate to the 14 State psychiatric centres only and the Master in Protective Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Capital expenditure is expenditure under the State Grants (Mental Health Institutions) Act 1964–1967 only.

(c) Nursing staff and attendants.

(d) At 31 December.

(e) The number of beds and cots occupied on 31 October 1967.

(f) Full-time staff only.

NOTE. There are no in-patient institutions in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

SECTION XIII. WAGES AND PRICES

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(b)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Payroll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

(\$)

Period	N.S.W.(c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Year—							
1963-64	52.60	52.50	46.90	48.20	47.20	48.40	50.90
1964-65	56.50	56.40	50.40	52.00	49.50	51.00	54.60
1965-66	58.60	59.20	52.50	53.80	54.10	53.80	57.00
1966-67	62.40	63.00	55.60	56.90	58.30	57.40	60.70
1967-68	66.00	66.80	58.80	60.40	62.50	61.00	64.30
Quarter—							
September 1966 ..	61.40	62.50	55.20	56.50	57.90	54.90	60.00
December 1966 ..	63.80	64.80	57.80	57.80	59.50	59.50	62.30
March 1967	60.30	59.80	53.00	55.30	56.80	55.50	58.30
June 1967	64.20	65.10	56.50	57.90	59.00	59.50	62.40
September 1967 ..	64.80	66.10	58.10	60.00	60.90	58.80	63.40
December 1967 ..	67.40	69.20	61.40	61.60	63.80	63.30	66.20
March 1968	64.00	63.50	55.70	58.80	60.80	58.90	61.90
June 1968	67.70	68.30	59.80	61.30	64.30	62.90	65.90
September 1968 ..	68.40	68.50	60.50	62.50	64.70	60.50	66.30
December 1968 (p) ..	73.10	73.30	64.70	65.90	68.50	66.20	70.80

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e. total male employees plus 55 per cent of female employees. This proportion is derived from the estimated ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. As it was not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are generally best made by relating complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. However, from December quarter 1963, comparisons with corresponding quarters of earlier years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks. Indexes of average weekly earnings, seasonally adjusted, are shown in the next table. There has been no change in the basis of seasonal adjustment of these series. They have not yet been adjusted by the programs used for other Bureau series, as described in 'Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1968', issued on 21 May 1968.

INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a): AUSTRALIA

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
(Base: Year 1953-54 = 100)

Period	All industries (b)	Manu- facturing (c)	Period	All industries (b)	Manu- facturing (c)
1959-60	134.3	135.4	1965-66—		
1960-61	140.6	141.1	June Quarter ..	176.4	175.4
1961-62	144.7	143.4	1966-67—		
1962-63	148.3	147.7	September Quarter ..	182.0	181.1
1963-64	155.9	154.8	December Quarter ..	183.8	182.5
1964-65	167.3	167.1	March Quarter ..	187.0	185.3
1965-66	174.6	173.1	June Quarter ..	190.4	188.1
1966-67	186.0	184.3	1967-68—		
1967-68	197.0	195.6	September Quarter ..	194.1	192.2
1965-66—			December Quarter ..	195.9	193.7
September Quarter ..	172.4	171.8	March Quarter ..	197.6	197.6
December Quarter ..	173.6	172.3	June Quarter ..	201.2	200.4
March Quarter ..	175.9	173.0	1968-69—		
			September Quarter ..	203.3	202.3
			December Quarter (p) ..	208.3	207.2

(a) See footnote (a) to table above. (b) Average earnings per employed male unit. Based on payroll tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1959-60 to 1966-67 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory censuses. The figures from September quarter 1967 are interim estimates based on payroll tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1967-68 is tabulated.

INDEXES OF WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK

The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in dollars and cents and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (=100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 reference should be made to the following bulletins: Statistical Bulletin S.B. 484—*Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965—June 1967 Wage Rates and Earnings Bulletin*—for final figures, July 1965 to June 1966. Figures for months subsequent to June 1966 will be found in the monthly bulletins, *Wage Rates and Earnings*, commencing with the June 1966 issue.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ALL GROUPS

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and index numbers of wage rates.

End of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)							
December 1962	37.37	36.37	35.97	35.65	36.57	36.48	36.66
December 1963	38.28	37.20	37.00	36.40	37.50	37.29	37.55
December 1964	40.27	39.47	39.22	38.69	38.82	39.69	39.65
December 1965	41.08	40.34	41.66	39.48	40.49	40.73	40.76
December 1966	43.27	42.78	43.56	41.75	43.38	43.27	43.05
December 1967	45.22	44.59	45.55	43.78	45.08	45.31	44.95
November 1968	48.93	48.35	48.18	47.57	47.37	48.73	48.43

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1962	132.3	128.8	127.4	126.2	129.5	129.2	129.8
December 1963	135.5	131.7	131.0	128.9	132.8	132.0	133.0
December 1964	142.6	139.8	138.9	137.0	137.5	140.5	140.4
December 1965	145.5	142.8	147.5	139.8	143.4	144.2	144.3
December 1966	153.2	151.5	154.2	147.8	153.6	153.2	152.4
December 1967	160.1	157.9	161.3	155.0	159.6	160.4	159.2
November 1968	173.3	171.2	170.6	168.5	167.7	172.5	171.5

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)

December 1962	26.91	25.67	25.58	25.23	26.22	24.83	26.15
December 1963	27.61	26.08	26.17	25.52	26.65	25.21	26.69
December 1964	29.24	27.67	28.15	27.29	27.70	27.04	28.34
December 1965	29.93	28.46	29.17	27.75	28.70	27.94	29.10
December 1966	31.52	30.06	30.53	29.42	30.72	29.80	30.70
December 1967	33.20	32.04	32.71	31.30	32.01	31.62	32.53
November 1968	35.35	33.97	34.37	33.28	34.04	33.41	34.53

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1962	135.2	128.9	128.5	126.7	131.7	124.7	131.4
December 1963	138.7	131.0	131.4	128.2	133.9	126.6	134.1
December 1964	146.9	139.0	141.4	137.1	139.1	135.8	142.3
December 1965	150.4	143.0	146.5	139.4	144.1	140.4	146.2
December 1966	158.3	151.0	153.4	147.8	154.3	149.7	154.2
December 1967	166.8	160.9	164.3	157.2	160.8	158.8	163.4
November 1968	177.6	170.6	172.7	167.2	171.0	167.8	173.4

(a) Excludes rural. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 30 NOVEMBER 1968(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(\$)							
Mining and quarrying(b) ..	59.35	49.23	59.64	45.82	50.09	52.46	56.62
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	47.99	48.47	49.43	48.27	48.77	50.54	48.37
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	45.32	44.86	45.80	44.02	45.02	43.80	45.01
Food, drink and tobacco ..	46.63	47.85	46.29	44.58	46.96	46.41	46.79
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. ..	47.27	45.89	45.47	47.66	45.43	45.98	46.36
Paper, printing, etc. ..	50.84	52.70	55.20	51.12	54.90	47.97	51.86
Other manufacturing ..	47.55	47.42	46.36	47.41	45.66	46.72	47.27
All manufacturing groups ..	47.70	47.82	47.80	47.63	47.44	47.94	47.74
Building and construction ..	50.98	52.61	47.25	49.32	48.06	49.68	50.28
Railway services ..	46.44	43.02	46.71	44.66	44.10	47.71	45.40
Road and air transport ..	49.05	47.76	44.42	46.50	47.71	47.93	47.73
Shipping and stevedoring(c) ..	46.89	47.17	46.53	47.16	46.94	46.59	46.91
Communication ..	57.86	57.78	57.41	57.10	57.60	56.08	57.63
Wholesale and retail trade ..	47.83	47.88	47.72	46.37	46.15	48.09	47.56
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	48.62	46.64	47.65	44.92	45.46	52.22	47.39
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	45.30	43.53	43.53	42.94	43.57	44.26	44.21
All industry groups(d) ..	48.93	48.35	48.18	47.57	47.37	48.73	48.43

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Mining and quarrying(b) ..	150.55	123.07	149.10	114.55	129.18	131.14	143.28
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	119.99	121.17	123.57	120.69	121.94	126.36	120.93
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	113.29	112.15	114.50	110.05	112.56	109.51	112.52
Food, drink and tobacco ..	116.73	119.63	115.72	111.46	117.39	116.02	117.04
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. ..	118.17	114.73	113.67	119.15	113.57	114.96	115.90
Paper, printing, etc. ..	127.10	131.95	138.00	127.81	140.03	119.91	129.83
Other manufacturing ..	118.87	118.66	115.91	118.80	113.89	116.89	118.23
All manufacturing groups ..	119.26	119.58	119.50	119.13	118.65	119.86	119.36
Building and construction ..	127.45	131.53	118.13	123.30	120.16	124.20	125.69
Railway services ..	116.09	107.65	116.77	111.65	110.25	119.28	113.53
Road and air transport ..	122.63	119.39	111.05	116.25	119.27	119.83	119.32
Communication ..	144.66	144.44	143.52	144.21	144.01	141.65	144.25
Wholesale and retail trade ..	119.58	119.71	119.30	115.93	115.37	120.24	118.89
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	123.93	119.80	120.57	114.50	114.86	132.58	120.75
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	113.25	108.81	108.82	107.34	108.94	110.66	110.53
All industry groups(e) ..	122.61	121.04	120.64	119.09	118.78	122.22	121.31

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Mining and quarrying(b) ..	39.42	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.78	40.00	39.52
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco ..	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, printing, etc. ..	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other manufacturing ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All manufacturing groups ..	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and construction ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway services ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Road and air transport ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Communication ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Wholesale and retail trade ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All industry groups(e) ..	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96

(a) See footnotes on following page.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 30 NOVEMBER 1968(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(\$)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	34.42	33.54	33.30	32.26	32.85	33.00	33.79
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	32.56	32.11	32.50	32.43	32.55	31.33	32.32
Food, drink and tobacco ..	34.67	32.71	32.90	31.66	31.92	31.66	33.27
Other manufacturing ..	33.70	33.22	34.32	32.33	32.99	32.43	33.46
All manufacturing groups ..	33.47	32.59	33.08	32.22	32.54	31.76	32.95
Transport and communication ..	38.12	37.15	37.74	37.09	37.67	38.14	37.67
Wholesale and retail trade ..	37.73	36.50	35.12	34.42	34.35	34.16	36.39
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	37.76	35.82	35.07	33.59	33.06	37.52	36.20
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	34.59	33.07	32.90	31.27	35.26	32.56	33.77
All industry groups(f) ..	35.35	33.97	34.37	33.28	34.04	33.41	34.53

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	86.12	84.13	83.26	80.64	82.12	82.50	84.61
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	81.51	80.28	81.24	81.07	81.36	78.33	80.84
Food, drink and tobacco ..	86.68	81.77	82.25	79.15	79.81	79.15	83.19
Other manufacturing ..	84.70	83.16	85.79	81.11	82.48	81.09	83.91
All manufacturing groups ..	83.84	81.53	82.69	80.60	81.35	79.39	82.48
Transport and communication ..	100.22	97.91	99.82	98.03	99.48	105.12	99.36
Wholesale and retail trade ..	95.39	91.26	87.81	86.06	85.87	85.41	91.38
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	98.10	91.26	89.36	85.72	83.84	99.59	93.00
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	87.79	82.80	82.45	78.47	88.31	81.65	85.12
All industry groups(f) ..	89.44	85.33	86.59	83.69	85.56	84.32	87.04

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, drink and tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All manufacturing groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.87	36.28	37.91
Wholesale and retail trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.67	38.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.88	39.68
All industry groups(f) ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.63	39.67

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (d) Excludes rural. (e) Excludes rural, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION

In June 1967 the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission decided to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Consequently the table of Commonwealth basic wages previously shown in this publication has been discontinued. (See Note below.)

STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES

Basic wage rates still operate in awards, determinations, etc., of State industrial tribunals in all States except Victoria and these rates are shown in the table below.(a)

State and locality	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
		\$	\$
New South Wales	25.10.68(b)	35.85	27.45
Victoria .. .. .	..	(c)	(c)
Queensland—			
Southern Division—			
Eastern District, including Brisbane	28.10.68	35.55	27.25
Western District	28.10.68	36.60	28.05
Mackay Division	28.10.68	36.45	27.93
Northern Division—			
Eastern District	28.10.68	36.60	28.05
Western District	28.10.68	38.80	29.70
South Australia	28.10.68	34.65	26.55
Western Australia	19.11.68	35.45	27.08
Tasmania	25.10.68	35.75	27.40

(a) See text above and Note below. (b) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (c) Basic wages and margins deleted from Wages Board determinations in July 1967 and wage rates expressed as total wages (see Note below).

NOTE. Details of general increases in award 'total wages' in Commonwealth awards and in Victorian Wages Board determinations, and details of rates of minimum wage for adult males prescribed in Commonwealth and State awards are shown in the monthly bulletin, *Wage Rates and Earnings*.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

Six State capital cities and Canberra

(Base of each index: year 1952-53 = 100.0)

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 52, 1965 and 1966.

Period			State capital cities—separately and combined						Canberra	
			Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Mel-bourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth		Hobart
ALL GROUPS										
Year—										
1958-59	..	..	116.0	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	115.4
1959-60	..	..	118.9	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	117.8
1960-61	..	..	123.8	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	121.4
1961-62	..	..	124.3	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	123.1
1962-63	..	..	124.5	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	123.4
1963-64	..	..	125.7	124.5	127.1	129.0	123.5	123.8	129.4	124.3
1964-65	..	..	130.4	128.8	132.2	133.9	128.6	127.6	133.6	128.1
1965-66	..	..	135.2	133.1	137.1	140.4	132.7	132.5	138.3	131.9
1966-67	..	..	138.8	136.3	140.7	144.0	136.9	137.9	141.2	134.5
1967-68	..	..	143.4	140.6	145.9	148.8	140.8	141.9	147.7	138.0
Quarter—										
1966-67—	September	..	137.1	134.7	139.1	142.5	135.0	136.3	139.2	133.0
	December	..	138.4	136.2	140.1	143.6	136.5	136.9	140.1	134.0
	March	..	138.9	136.4	140.7	144.4	137.2	138.3	142.0	134.6
	June	..	140.6	137.8	142.9	145.5	138.9	140.1	143.3	136.2
1967-68—	September	..	142.5	139.7	144.8	148.0	140.5	140.7	147.2	137.4
	December	..	142.9	140.3	145.3	148.3	139.7	141.3	148.2	137.7
	March	..	143.5	140.7	146.0	149.4	140.5	142.2	147.6	138.0
	June	..	144.6	141.7	147.4	149.4	142.6	143.4	147.7	138.7
1968-69—	September	..	145.2	142.3	147.9	150.7	142.6	143.8	148.3	139.2
	December	..	146.7	144.3	149.2	151.6	144.0	144.7	149.4	139.7
FOOD GROUP										
Year—										
1958-59	..	..	115.4	113.4	116.1	119.8	117.5	115.2	116.8	117.8
1959-60	..	..	119.8	117.5	120.8	124.2	123.1	118.4	118.5	121.6
1960-61	..	..	127.7	124.4	130.2	130.4	132.2	124.4	132.1	128.5
1961-62	..	..	125.5	121.9	127.8	130.8	127.6	123.5	129.0	124.6
1962-63	..	..	124.3	121.1	126.0	129.8	126.0	123.9	127.2	122.3
1963-64	..	..	126.0	122.6	127.2	133.1	129.1	125.4	128.8	123.2
1964-65	..	..	133.0	129.6	133.9	141.5	136.6	130.5	134.5	129.4
1965-66	..	..	139.3	136.2	139.5	150.9	141.2	136.6	141.4	135.4
1966-67	..	..	141.6	137.8	140.9	153.5	145.5	143.5	143.1	138.1
1967-68	..	..	148.2	143.1	149.8	159.1	152.3	147.6	152.8	144.0
Quarter—										
1966-67—	September	..	139.7	136.4	138.5	151.0	143.4	143.1	140.9	135.5
	December	..	140.7	137.6	139.6	152.8	144.3	140.9	141.3	137.6
	March	..	141.6	137.8	140.9	154.3	145.2	143.3	144.0	138.4
	June	..	144.2	139.4	144.4	155.7	149.0	146.7	146.0	141.0
1967-68—	September	..	148.3	143.3	149.5	159.0	152.8	147.5	155.3	144.6
	December	..	147.0	142.6	148.4	157.6	148.8	145.8	153.8	143.2
	March	..	148.0	143.0	149.5	160.5	150.9	147.6	151.5	143.4
	June	..	149.4	143.4	151.6	159.2	156.7	149.5	150.4	144.8
1968-69—	September	..	149.0	143.4	150.7	159.4	155.3	148.8	150.3	145.4
	December	..	149.3	143.9	151.3	159.7	154.7	148.2	150.6	145.1

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Consumer Price Index—continued
(Base of each index: year 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Mel-bourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	

CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP									
Year—									
1958-59	108.2	107.5	109.6	109.4	105.4	107.2	109.8	106.9	
1959-60	109.4	108.5	110.7	111.9	106.8	108.2	110.7	107.6	
1960-61	111.6	110.3	112.8	115.1	109.5	110.8	112.4	109.4	
1961-62	112.8	111.4	114.0	116.7	111.2	111.7	114.0	110.5	
1962-63	113.2	111.8	114.4	117.0	111.7	112.0	114.5	111.0	
1963-64	114.0	112.5	115.2	117.8	112.8	112.8	115.1	111.5	
1964-65	115.6	114.2	116.8	119.5	114.4	114.1	116.7	113.1	
1965-66	117.0	115.6	118.1	121.0	115.5	115.4	117.9	114.4	
1966-67	119.5	118.2	120.5	123.7	118.1	117.9	120.3	116.9	
1967-68	122.1	120.8	123.1	126.7	120.7	120.5	123.1	119.6	
Quarter—									
1966-67—September ..	118.2	116.9	119.2	122.4	116.8	116.6	118.9	115.7	
December ..	119.3	118.0	120.4	123.4	118.0	117.8	120.1	116.6	
March ..	119.7	118.4	120.7	123.8	118.3	118.1	120.4	117.0	
June ..	120.8	119.5	121.8	125.1	119.4	119.2	121.7	118.3	
1967-68—September ..	121.2	119.9	122.1	125.6	119.7	119.6	122.1	118.6	
December ..	122.0	120.7	123.0	126.6	120.6	120.3	123.0	119.6	
March ..	122.3	121.1	123.2	126.9	120.8	120.6	123.3	119.8	
June ..	122.9	121.6	123.9	127.5	121.5	121.3	124.0	120.2	
1968-69—September ..	123.5	122.1	124.5	128.1	122.1	122.0	124.5	120.8	
December ..	124.4	123.0	125.5	128.7	123.2	123.1	125.7	121.5	

HOUSING GROUP									
Year—									
1958-59	130.6	130.2	129.4	128.4	137.1	130.3	141.3	123.7	
1959-60	135.2	133.8	135.8	132.6	140.0	133.5	148.5	125.7	
1960-61	144.8	140.7	151.2	137.6	148.7	141.7	156.6	127.6	
1961-62	150.7	147.5	157.5	140.5	153.5	146.4	163.8	153.7	
1962-63	155.0	153.4	161.1	144.0	154.9	150.9	168.7	162.2	
1963-64	159.6	160.1	164.5	145.2	158.5	155.9	174.0	162.6	
1964-65	165.0	166.6	169.2	149.0	164.6	160.0	180.8	164.4	
1965-66	171.9	172.3	177.2	158.3	171.1	165.6	185.9	166.9	
1966-67	179.3	180.9	184.0	162.8	178.8	173.7	191.4	169.4	
1967-68	187.2	189.8	191.1	172.2	182.5	183.8	198.2	170.0	
Quarter—									
1966-67—September ..	176.6	178.0	181.7	161.1	175.5	170.2	187.8	169.2	
December ..	178.4	179.6	182.9	162.5	179.1	172.6	191.0	169.6	
March ..	179.5	180.8	184.0	163.2	180.0	174.5	192.4	169.3	
June ..	182.5	185.0	187.3	164.2	180.5	177.5	194.2	169.3	
1967-68—September ..	184.4	186.8	187.9	171.0	181.5	179.6	194.6	168.2	
December ..	186.7	188.9	190.8	171.8	182.4	183.3	198.5	170.2	
March ..	187.6	190.0	191.6	172.4	182.8	184.9	199.1	170.3	
June ..	190.0	193.6	193.9	173.4	183.2	187.3	200.4	171.3	
1968-69—September ..	191.3	194.4	194.6	176.7	184.0	190.6	201.9	171.7	
December ..	194.9	198.9	198.1	177.8	186.3	195.1	207.4	171.8	

NOTE. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Consumer Price Index—continued
(Base of each index: year 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Mel-bourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP

Year—									
1958-59	108.7	109.1	109.2	109.0	105.0	105.9	116.8	113.0	
1959-60	109.8	109.6	110.9	110.6	106.0	107.1	118.5	115.4	
1960-61	111.2	111.5	112.5	111.3	106.1	107.3	121.1	116.6	
1961-62	112.7	113.2	114.1	113.0	106.7	107.3	124.3	114.0	
1962-63	112.4	112.8	114.0	112.8	106.2	107.0	123.8	113.2	
 1963-64	111.0	111.3	112.6	111.7	104.4	105.2	123.8	112.8	
1964-65	111.9	110.7	115.2	112.7	104.9	106.4	124.5	113.2	
1965-66	113.8	111.4	118.7	115.0	106.2	108.1	125.7	113.4	
1966-67	115.1	112.2	120.3	116.5	107.1	110.0	127.5	113.7	
1967-68	116.5	113.5	122.0	117.9	107.4	110.7	131.2	114.1	
 Quarter—									
1966-67—September ..	114.7	111.8	120.0	116.0	106.7	108.9	127.0	113.5	
December ..	115.1	112.0	120.6	116.2	107.1	110.1	127.1	113.6	
March ..	115.0	112.1	120.0	116.5	107.1	110.3	127.4	113.7	
June ..	115.6	112.8	120.6	117.2	107.3	110.7	128.5	114.0	
1967-68—September ..	115.8	113.1	120.9	117.6	107.5	110.4	129.0	114.1	
December ..	116.3	113.2	122.0	117.7	107.3	110.4	131.9	114.0	
March ..	116.4	113.2	122.1	117.8	107.3	110.7	131.7	114.2	
June ..	117.3	114.6	123.0	118.5	107.6	111.4	132.3	114.0	
1968-69—September ..	117.5	114.4	123.0	120.6	107.7	111.6	132.7	114.0	
December ..	118.2	114.8	124.0	121.4	108.1	112.1	132.8	114.3	

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Year—									
1958-59	121.2	121.9	122.2	123.6	114.6	118.7	121.2	116.4	
1959-60	123.9	124.0	125.5	125.6	118.8	120.9	123.3	118.6	
1960-61	127.3	127.1	129.2	129.5	121.4	125.2	126.2	121.0	
1961-62	128.1	127.9	129.3	133.3	121.9	125.3	127.0	121.6	
1962-63	128.8	129.3	129.7	134.4	121.6	125.5	127.0	121.7	
 1963-64	129.9	130.0	130.8	135.2	122.3	128.5	128.2	124.1	
1964-65	136.1	135.1	138.3	140.9	129.6	134.2	133.5	129.3	
1965-66	142.5	140.4	145.2	148.7	136.4	142.1	140.3	134.8	
1966-67	148.9	145.6	152.7	155.8	142.6	149.1	145.1	138.9	
1967-68	153.1	149.9	156.5	160.8	146.3	153.9	151.6	143.1	
 Quarter—									
1966-67—September ..	146.9	143.2	151.3	154.7	139.8	146.1	142.6	137.3	
December ..	148.9	146.2	152.2	155.5	142.3	149.1	143.6	137.8	
March ..	149.3	146.2	152.5	156.0	143.6	150.2	146.9	139.3	
June ..	150.4	146.7	154.7	156.9	144.7	151.0	147.3	141.0	
1967-68—September ..	151.5	148.0	155.2	159.4	145.3	151.4	149.7	141.2	
December ..	153.1	150.1	156.1	161.0	146.2	154.4	151.9	143.2	
March ..	153.5	150.3	156.9	161.1	146.6	154.7	152.1	143.6	
June ..	154.3	151.1	157.9	161.5	146.9	155.0	152.8	144.2	
1968-69—September ..	156.4	153.2	160.7	163.5	148.0	155.8	154.3	145.1	
December ..	159.7	158.3	162.7	165.3	152.6	157.1	155.7	146.7	

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WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants. With a few important exceptions, they are from Melbourne sources. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive. The validity of the weighting and the representativeness of the index have become increasingly affected by changes in usage and in industrial structure.

Work continues on the preparation of new series of wholesale price index numbers relating to materials used and articles produced by sectors of industry. The first of these, relating to materials used in Non-House Building, will be published shortly. Other measures in connection with building and with manufacturing industry will follow progressively thereafter. To a considerable extent, these first series will constitute a currently representative replacement for the Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index. In the interim, that index will continue to be compiled and published mainly to meet the needs of those who require it for special purposes. However, it should be noted that its groups relate primarily to a commodity type classification and have never purported to represent the materials used or articles produced by defined sectors of industry.

(Base of each index: average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 100)

Period	Basic materials							Food-stuffs and tobacco	Basic materials and foodstuffs		
	Metals and coal (a)	Oils, fats and waxes	Textiles	Chemicals	Rubber and hides	Building materials	Total		Goods principally imported (b)	Goods principally home produced	Total all groups
1958-59	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1964-65	391	207	427	286	242	503	345	364	277	388	355
1965-66	390	218	432	325	306	507	355	385	280	409	371
1966-67	396	220	419	381	281	511	362	401	283	425	383
1967-68	397	225	392	397	222	514	361	411	287	431	388
1966-67—											
April	397	219	408	382	278	512	361	400	283	424	382
May	395	220	414	382	268	512	361	402	284	425	383
June	395	220	407	382	241	507	358	418	283	436	391
1967-68—											
July	394	220	400	388	227	509	358	427	284	442	395
August	394	220	381	398	221	510	358	432	284	446	398
September ..	394	226	380	398	223	510	360	422	287	438	393
October	394	226	380	398	232	511	360	397	287	419	380
November ..	395	225	387	398	224	511	360	396	288	418	380
December ..	398	225	392	398	204	511	360	396	287	419	380
January	398	225	393	398	205	511	361	396	287	419	380
February ..	398	227	399	398	207	513	362	396	287	420	380
March	399	227	399	398	218	515	363	400	287	423	383
April	400	227	399	398	231	519	364	419	288	439	394
May	399	227	399	398	233	519	364	428	288	445	399
June	396	226	400	399	235	523	364	428	289	445	399
1968-69—											
July	394	225	395	402	236	524	364	425	289	442	397
August	395	225	396	390	234	525	363	412	289	432	390
September ..	397	222	402	390	238	528	364	407	291	428	387
October	400	222	415	390	244	532	367	401	291	424	385
November ..	p403	220	421	390	253	533	p368	396	292	p422	p383
December ..	p402	221	409	390	253	533	p367	396	292	p421	p383

(a) Special purpose index for the 'Metals and coal' group excluding coal and briquettes for December 1968 is 494.

(b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average 'prices' of farm products realised in the principal markets of Australia. The 'price' data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the revised series (December 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

(Base: average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (shorn and dead)	Products other than wool
1958-59	322	396	386	369	370	369
1959-60	329	464	402	403	440	391
1960-61	349	443	402	401	397	403
1961-62	348	421	373	385	412	376
1962-63	334	450	388	396	449	378
1963-64	351	511	402	431	531	398
1964-65	351	460	423	415	437	408
1965-66	354	501	422	431	458	423
1966-67	350	496	418	427	433	425
1967-68						

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out export price index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. A full description of the current index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 54, 1968 (pages 272-276).

(Base of each index: year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal	Gold	All groups
1962-63	104	101	88	107	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64	120	105	93	107	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964-65	102	110	94	107	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965-66	107	120	86	107	102	84	107	122	101	107
1966-67	103	124	84	114	101	67	89	117	101	105
1967-68	95	125	79	109	95	r67	67	120	104	100
1966-67—										
April	100	128	85	113	100	56	80	115	101	103
May	102	128	85	115	100	57	77	113	101	104
June	100	126	85	115	100	59	76	116	101	103
1967-68—										
July	98	127	85	113	99	59	72	116	101	102
August	92	127	85	112	99	61	70	117	101	99
September	92	126	85	111	99	73	69	117	101	99
October	92	128	85	112	98	122	68	117	101	101
November	92	127	82	108	99	72	65	116	101	98
December	94	121	75	106	98	63	65	123	101	99
January	94	126	75	105	97	r58	65	119	101	98
February	98	124	75	106	90	r60	66	122	101	101
March	98	121	75	109	90	r62	66	125	100	101
April	98	121	74	107	91	r61	65	125	105	101
May	98	122	73	108	91	r56	64	119	111	100
June	98	126	73	109	92	r62	65	120	119	101
1968-69—										
July	96	127	73	107	p95	r81	64	120	119	p101
August	96	128	73	107	p95	r86	65	118	107	p101
September	98	128	73	107	p95	r95	66	120	111	p102
October	102	134	73	106	p95	66	66	120	114	p104
November	104	130	72	107	p95	53	68	119	112	p104
December	100	p127	72	105	p95	54	70	121	112	p102

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